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U.S. CONGRESS CHEERS AS DIPLOMATIC REL… SUNDERED!

24-Hour Ultimatum to Central Powers; Their Ships in American Ports Seized!

U.S. TAKES CHARGE OF MANY GERMAN SHIPS IN HARBORS

Not Seized as Act of War But to Prevent Damage To Canal, etc.

CREWS DETAINED

Engines of One Smashed; Suspicious Accident To Torpedo-Boat

CHARGE SABOTAGE

American Merchantman Torpedoed, But Ample Warning Admitted

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, February 3.—Simultaneously with the announcement of the rupture, coast-guards removed the German prize-crew from the Elder, Dempster s.s. Appam, at Newport News.

Parts of the engines of the Austrian steamer Himalaia (4,242 tons) have been smashed with a cross-bar.

Boston, February 3.—The United States Marshal has seized the Nord-deutscher Lloyd… steamer Locarno (13,893 tons).

Seize Auxiliary-Cruisers

Philadelphia, February 4.—The German auxiliary-cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which were interned in the Navy Yard, have been seized by order of the Navy Department and the crews imprisoned in the isolation barracks.

The torpedo-boat Jacob Jones (1,150 tons; keel laid 1914) was being towed into dock, when she began to sink, but the crew closed the sea-cocks and saved the vessel. A member of the crew has been arrested for sabotage.

Panama, February 3.—The authorities have seized four Hamburg-America liners.

Don't Intend Act of War

Washington, Feb. 4.—It is stated the Government, at present, has no intention of seizing German merchantmen laid up in American ports, which would be an act of war. It is explained that the Kronprinz Wilhelm, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Appam and Kronprinzessin Cecilie are already in the custody of the United States and the action of the Panama authorities in taking charge of the four Hamburg-America liners there is a temporary measure, to prevent the crews blowing up the vessels and endangering the Canal.

Torpedo American Steamer

London, February 3.—The American steamer Housatonic (3,143 tons; Ed. F. Geer, New York) was sunk by a submarine, at noon, near the Scilly Islands. The crew were rescued by a British armed steamer.

Washington, February 4.—The State Department has received a despatch from the American Consul at Plymouth, stating that the s.s. Housatonic was fully warned and the crew were given an opportunity to save themselves before the vessel was sunk.

It had previously been stated that, if it was proved that the Housatonic was sunk by a torpedo, without warning, it would be difficult for the United States to avoid active hostility.

REPRESENTATIVES AGAIN PASS IMMIGRATION BILL

Impose Test of Person's Ability To Read and Write In Own Language

Reuter's Service

Washington, February 2.—The House of Representatives has again passed the Immigration Bill vetoed by President Wilson. The literacy test consists of the ability of the immigrant to read and write his own language.

No Peace Without Victory, And End of War This Year, Declares Mr. Lloyd George

Hopes Germany will see She will be Only Worse off By Continuing Hostilities; Allies have Munitions Surplus

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, Febeuary 3.—Mr. Lloyd George, addressing 5,000 constituents at Carnarvon, pleaded for a fair trial for the new Government, which, he said, among other things, has saved thousands of tons of shipping and arranged for the construction of hundreds of thousands of tons of new tonnage.

He especially eulogised the Munitions Department, informing his listeners that "when the time comes to supply shot and shell for guns of all calibers, there will be ample. There will even be a surplus for our allies.

Balkans the Only Anxiety

The present muddle in the Balkans, he continued, is due to improvidence, hesitation and lack of imagination, for which the Allies are jointly blameable, but the Balkans is the only theater of operations causing anxiety.

Germany's latest policy at sea showed the Goth revealed in all his nakedness, even to the most indulgent neutral. The German offer to allow America to send one steamer a week to England was insolence almost amounting to insanity, but they would overcome the submarine menace by skill, energy and courage. The nation must support with money, labor, food and sacrifice.

We must [illegible]

Prussia's Baal is a false god; that it can not protect itself, let alone the German people. Peace will come in 1917, if Germany knows that, by holding out till 1918, she will be worse off, not better.

Wants More Organisation

"The Allies must organise all their resources. The Empire can and will do still more than it is doing at present. We must utilise far more than previously the great resources of the Empire. With the object of seeing what can be done in that direction, the first Imperial Cabinet will commence its sittings in a few weeks.

"It is unthinkable that the great German territories can be disposed of after the war without consulting the dominions, since they have shed their blood in acquiring them. It is unthinkable that this question should be settled without the Dominions sharing the responsibility of considering this issue as part of the great world problem following the world war."

The papers generally welcome the announcement made recently by Mr. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the German colonies. The Daily Chronicle suggests that it might be usefully supplemented by a similar [illegible]

TO MURDER LL. GEORGE WITH POISONED DARTS

Plan of Suffragettes; Told Secret Service Man Would Shoot Premier at Golf

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 3.—An extraordinary story was told by the Attorney-General, who prosecuted, at the resumption of the hearing of the charge against Alice Wheeldon, Harriet Ann Wheeldon, Winnie Mason and Alfred George Mason, at Derby, today. He alleged that it was intended to murder the Premier, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Arthur Henderson, by means of poison contained in phials sent from Southampton to Derby and handed by Mrs. Wheeldon to a Government agent who obtained her confidence and it was proposed to shoot poisoned darts at Mr. Lloyd George on Walton Heath, where he frequently plays golf.

The Attorney-General said that the prisoners are desperate and dangerous people, being shelterers of fugitives from the army and doing their best to injure Great Britain in the war. Mrs. Wheeldon's son, William Wheeldon, is a conscientious objector and is at present under arrest. Mason is an expert on poisons.

The Attorney-General described how two Government agents obtained the confidence of Mrs. Wheeldon, by one of them representing himself as a fugitive from the army and a member of the Independent World Workers organisation. He related conversations regarding phials of poison, including the very subtle vegetable poison Curare, which he alleged Mrs. Wheeldon obtained from Mason.

Extraordinary precautions were taken in connection with Mr. Lloyd George's meeting at Carnarvon today. Women, with very few exceptions, were not admitted and only local electors received tickets, on the strictest guarantees.

SINK SEVENTEEN SHIPS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 3.—The British steamers Trevean (3,081 tons) and Dundee (2,137 tons), the Belgian steamer Euphrates (2,809 tons) and six British small craft were sunk on Thursday and three British steamers, four Norwegian and one Spanish yesterday.

TEN THOUSAND GERMAN SPIES IN UNITED STATES

Have Orders to Act in Case Of Rupture; Operate Round Canal Fortifications

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 4.—The Government has asked for the co-operation of all the State authorities to meet German plots. Special guards have been placed over Government buildings and precautions have been re-doubled at White House and the Allied Embassies.

It is estimated that there are ten thousand agents of the Central Powers doing surveillance work in the United States. There are at least five thousand in New York alone. It is known officially that these spies have been instructed to act in the event of a rupture with Germany.

A number of outrages have already been committed. For example, the machinery of the s.s. Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which was seized yesterday, has been seriously deranged. Their spying activities have included surveying routes leading to vital points of the Panama Canal fortifications.

Washington Opposes New Anti-Alien Laws Proposed for Idaho

State Requested Not To Press Legislation; Is Objectionable to Japanese

Reuter's Service

New York, February 3.—The Government has requested the State of Idaho not to press its legislation against aliens, which is objectionable to Japan.

The Weather

Fine weather, with variable and moderate breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 43.5 and the minimum 19.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 52.3 and 45.3.

U.S. GUNBOATS UP YANGTSZE ORDERED TO ASSEMBLE HERE

All Warships in Harbor Are Ready Coaled; Rumored German Ships May Bolt

SAY ONE IS ARMED

Chinese Navy Detaches Vessel to keep Special Guard in Estuary

PROTECTING CABLE

Place Cordon Round Commercial Pacific Station At Woosung

Consul General Thomas Sammons yesterday received official notification from Minister Reinsch at Peking that the United States had severed diplomatic relations with Germany. The telegram was purely formal and contained no special instructions.

The American Consular General here has been of considerable service to the belligerents since the outbreak of the war. It has been used as the medium of exchange [illegible] between [illegible] and Austrian prisoners in Russia have been forwarded through its kindly agency. This work now will be transferred to some other neutral consulate but Mr. Sammons has not as yet received the necessary instructions.

News of the American action monopolised local interest Sunday and yesterday and further developments are eagerly awaited. The bulletin boards around town had crowds similar to those that assembled at the outbreak of the war.

Watch German Ships

Sunday night the report got about that the German and Austrian merchantmen tied up here since the beginning of the war were preparing to bolt for the high seas. This rumor centered especially on one ship which is said to be armed. The Chinese authorities were notified and they are reported to have a gunboat off Woosung with orders to stop this particular ship from getting out to sea.

The Chinese also have taken special precautions to prevent damage to the Commercial-Pacific Cable Station at Woosung. An armed guard has been placed about the station.

American warships in harbor have taken on full supplies of coal and have otherwise prepared for eventualities. All American gunboats up the Yangtsze have been ordered to Shanghai.

There were reports in circulation that in case of the United States going to war the Fifteenth U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Tientsin, would be transferred to the Philippines. It is understood that under the special treaty with China these troops are permitted to remain at Tientsin, even if the United States should be at war. If they are moved, therefore, it will be because the United States has use for them elsewhere.

U.S. IS NOT FORSAKING BELGIUM TILL FORCED

Representatives to Remain And Relief Work Continue As Long as Possible

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 4.—The State Department has informed the Belgian Minister that the American Government has no intention to withdraw its diplomatic representatives from Belgium until such a step is inevitable and the Americans directing relief-work will remain until forced to depart.

Roosevelt and His Four Sons Volunteer; He Offers a Division

The fighting ex-President, Colonel Roosevelt, who, almost from the beginning of the war, has been calling persistently for stronger action against Germany, has lost no time, now relations have been broken off. He offers both to recruit and fight, a Reuter cable, yesterday, stating:

"Colonel Roosevelt has offered the services of himself and his four sons and has promised to raise a division. The American Aero Club has placed its entire resources at the service of the Government."

Germany Makes Concession In the Submarine Blockade

Opens Neutral Channel between two Zones; Spain Sends Protest; Brazil Advocates Action With U. S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 4.—A German official communique announces an alteration in the blockade of Britain, allowing neutral vessels a channel twenty kilometers west of the Danish coast, between the British and German danger zones.

The Hague, February 4.—The Vaderland, in an editorial, emphasises that Germany alone will have to bear the consequences of her ruthlessness, even though the chances of Holland remaining outside the conflict grow daily smaller.

Holland's Dangerous Position

Amsterdam, February 4.—The break between America and Germany has caused great surprise. The uppermost feeling is that, inasmuch as it means decreasing the number of neutrals, it places Holland in a difficult, almost dangerous position.

The Handelsblad states that Germany has offered Holland, for the Flushing to Southwold route, the same concessions as offered to the United States for passenger-steamers not carrying contraband. Negotiations between Germany and Holland with regard to the regular Dutch services to Dutch colonies are possible.

The Handelsblad also says that the Nederland Shipping Company states that vessels bound for Holland from India and America and also vessels bound for India from Holland will not sail at present. The Minister of Foreign Affairs is consulting with ship-owners regarding vessels en route.

Ships Sail at Own Risk

A number of Dutch vessels have asked and have been granted permission to proceed to sea at their own risk.

The Tyd describes the new frightfulness as an act of despair on the part of Germany, which recognises its own powerlessness to win victory on land.

The German newspapers publish apparently inspired warnings against exaggerated expectations concerning the new German submarine frightfulness. There is a note of anxiety in their comment.

The Frankfurter Zeitung dwells apprehensively on the attitude of America and warns the few men, including the Kaiser, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Dr. Helfferich and Herr Zimmermann, who have taken the decision in this matter, that they will be responsible to their own people and to history.

Sweden is Calm

Stockholm, February 4.—The announcement of the German blockade has been received very calmly. There were no signs of a panic on the Stock Exchange on Saturday and some shares even rose.

The fact that there are large stocks of fuel in Sweden, while the timber trade is normally at a standstill during the winter, contributes to the general equanimity.

Spain Sends Protest

Madrid, February 4.—It is reliably reported that a Note will be published tomorrow of the protest made by Spain against the declaration of ruthless submarine warfare made by Germany.

Brazil Talks of Action

Rio de Janeiro, February 4.—The Government is convinced that the time has come to abandon its neutrality if the new German submarine warfare directly injures the vital interests of Brazil.

The Government is of opinion that, the moment the United States enters the conflict, the South American States ought to seek a uniform policy. The protest of Brazil against the ruthless submarine warfare threatened in Germany's Note is said to have been drafted.

HADN'T ANY OPTION BEYOND SEVERANCE, STATES MR. WILSON

America's Relations With Austria-Hungary Are Also Broken Off

STILL HAS HOPE

President Cannot Believe Germany Will Carry Out Threat in Full

ASK WAR SUPPLIES

Bill Before Representatives For $500,000,000 To Complete Preparations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 3.—America has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

Newspaper despatches from New York assert that the American Ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to demand the withdrawal of the German claims within twenty-four hours.

Washington, February 3.—The German Ambassador, Count Bernstorff, has been handed his pass-ports. The American Ambassador at Berlin, Mr. Gerard has [illegible] raise the Embassy and all the Consulates, completely interrupting relations. Spain will take charge of American interests.

President Wilson's decision was reached after a conference with the members of the Cabinet and Senators which convinced him that the country is solid in favor of a rupture.

America has demanded from Germany the immediate release of the American subjects captured by the Atlantic raider.

Amsterdam, February 4.—Up to the present, there have been no telegrams from Germany on the German-American crisis and the censor has stopped the German newspapers at the frontier.

Break With Austria, Too

Paris, February 4.—The United States has broken off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary.

The American Ambassadors at Berlin and Vienna will embark at Barcelona, on board a Spanish liner, for New York, via Cuba.

Wilson States His Reasons

Washington, February 3.—President Wilson, at an historic sitting of Congress, this afternoon, explained the reasons for his decision to sever diplomatic relations with Germany. His utterances were loudy cheered, especially when he declared that he would ask Congress to provide means to safeguard American lives and property.

President Wilson said that he took it for granted that all neutrals would follow the example of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

There was an unusual attendance of diplomats to hear President Wilson address Congress, including practically all the representatives of the South American republics. The gravity of the occasion was emphasised by the presence of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Cabinet Ministers and other high officials.

Congress Cheers Decision

President Wilson's entry was greeted with cheering and clapping of hands, succeeded by a tense silence when, with his face set and no suggestion of a smile, he bowed and began to read his Address, very slowly. A burst of applause greeted his announcement of the severance of relations with Germany, which was renewed when the President declared that it was impossible to believe that Germany would disregard her obligations and destroy American ships and American lives. Congress rose and cheered at the con-

clusion of the Address and remained standing while the President left the Chamber.

President Wilson said that Germany's sudden and deliberate withdrawal from the solemn assurances given after the torpedoing of the s.s. Sussex left no alternative but a diplomatic rupture. Notwithstanding Germany's deeply deplorable action, he refused to believe that the German authorities would disregard the ancient friendship of the two peoples and destroy American ships and American lives.

Will Protect U.S. Citizens

If his inveterate confidence in their sobriety and prudent foresight unhappily proved unfounded, he would ask Congress for the necessary means to protect American citizens in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. He took it for granted that all the neutral Governments would take the same course.

"We are sincere friends of the German people. We earnestly desire to remain at peace with their Governmnt and we shall not believe that they are hostile, unless we are obliged to believe it. We purpose solely a reasonable defence of our people's rights to liberty, justice and an unmolested life.

"These are the bases of peace, not of war. God grant that we are not challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the German Government.

Left Without Option

President Wilson recited in detail the unsuccessful efforts which had been made to prevent a resumption of a ruthless submarine policy by Germany, which culminated in the Note presented by Germany, on Wednesday, warning neutrals that all ships found in certain prescribed zones would be sunk. He declared that he could pursue no other course than to ask Secretary of State Lansing to inform the German Ambassador of the severance of diplomatic relations and the withdrawal of Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador at Berlin.

President Wilson's step came like a thunder-clap to Washington. All the prominent members of Congress have announced their support of him.

$500,000,000 for Safeguards

A Bill was promptly introduced into the House of Representatives to issue G. $500,000,000 of Treasury Notes to complete military preparations. Precautions have been taken to stamp out possible pro-German rioting.

It is announced that British interests in Germany have been transferred by the American Ambassador to the Dutch representatives and Spain will take charge of Japanese and Servian interests. It is expected that Germany will withdraw her Consuls from the United States.

The issue of pass-ports to Germany has been suspended. The question of convoying American ships in the war-zone is being considered.

Earlier messages stated that the majority of the Senators who conferred with President Wilson on Friday favored an immediate rupture with Germany. President Wilson, who did most of the talking, suggested a night's reflection before taking any action.

Knew Breach Must Come

Official circles were convinced then that a break with Germany was only a matter of time. Fifteen Senators discussed with President Wilson three possibilities: first, an immediate break; second, delay until an overt act was committed and, third, to send Germany a final warning.

The majority expressed the opinion that any other course than the first would be regarded by the world as cowardice. There were indications, however, that the second course would be adopted.

Garrison New York

New York, February 3.—The banks and offices are decked with flags. Crowds rushed to buy the papers and fought to approach the newspaper bullentin boards.

Eight thousand policemen and special constables are ready for warduty in New York and machine-gun squads have been organised.

Orders have been sent to Panama to guard the Canal against dynamiting. The Navy Board is working out plans, including the convoying of ships.

A battalion of militia from Baltimore has arrived in Washington, to protect buildings and monuments. The guards of the munitions factories have been doubled.

Call Political Truce

The definite breach with Germany has been followed by a wave of patriotism sweeping the country from end to end. All political differences have disappeared and expressions of loyalty and support are pouring in.

The Hon. J. H. Choate, formerly American Ambassador in London, has issued a statement epitomising the responsible men of the country. He says: "I am glad the break has come. Americans know that the Entente are fighting our cause as well as their own."

The American newspapers unanimously applaud President Wilson for bringing America into line with the Allies and upholding the dignity of America. "Germany has put down her last stake. It is already lost. The Kaiser has challenged America, demanding judgment by the sword and by the sword he shall be punished."

Note Angers Whole Country

Friday's cables stated: The whole country is aflame with anger caused by the German Note, which surpasses that which swept over the country when the Lusitania was sunk.

The newspapers, with hardly an exception, demand that Germany's insult shall be thrown back in her face. Even the mildest and most pacific organs only deprecate rashness and urge that a concrete case of atrocity shall be awaited before relations are severed. The possibility of war is the universal topic.

The temporary closure of New York Harbor followed on an attempt being made by the Germans to scuttle their interned liners, to prevent their seizure.

It is understood that Germany has from three hundred to five hundred submarines. These will be divided into sections for blockading purposes. Germans in Washington boast that not a single ship will escape.

London Beyond Excitement

London, February 4.—The first news of the rupture of diplomatic relations between America and Germany, which Reuter's Agency announced in London yesterday afternoon, caused the deepest impression of any event since the outset of the war, though little excitement was manifested, as the public are hardened to sensations.

The thinking section of the population recognises that the new situation has its drawbacks, as well as its advantages. For instance, the British, French, Russian and other Allied prisoners in Germany will be deprived of American assistance and guarding of their interests, while the relief work in Belgium is endangered, with the result that 100,000 men, women and children are confronted with starvation.

Expect U.S. Will Be Forced Into War

The opinion is generally expressed that America will inevitably be forced into the war and there is much speculation on the part she will play and the effect on the supply of munitions. The prospect of the German [illegible] interned in America [illegible] the mercantile traffic has strengthened the composure with which the British public growingly regards the new German frightfulness, concerning which they are confidently relying on the official assurance that the navy can deal with it, which was cabled yesterday morning.

Already, there are indications that neutrals are recovering from their preliminary panic, even before they have heard of President Wilson's appeal to them to imitate the action of the United States.

Canadians Cheer Wilson

Montreal, February 3.—The intensest excitement prevails. The streets are packed with people cheering President Wilson.

GEN. LI NOT TO BRING NORTHERN TROOPS HERE

Chekiang Opposition is So Intense, Says He Is Unwilling to Enter Shanghai

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, February 5.—The Government, some time ago, decided to transfer the 8th Division, under General Li Chang-tai, which is at present stationed at Machang, to Shanghai, to replace the 4th Division, which was transferred to Hangchow. Now, however, General Li Chang-tai, in view of the strong opposition to the entrance of Northern troops into Chekiang, has signified his unwillingness to go to Shanghai.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Feb. 6
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Feb. 8
- Per C.M. s.s. China..... Feb. 9
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Santo M. Feb. 10
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Awa Maru Feb. 12
- Per R.M.S. Monteagle.... Feb. 13

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
- Per C.M. s.s. China..... Feb. 9
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Awa M. Feb. 12
- Per R.M.S. Monteagle.... Feb. 13
- Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea M. Feb. 16
- Per R.M.S. Emp. of Asia Feb. 18
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'hama M. Feb. 18
- Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. Mar. 1
- Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela.. Mar. 4

For Europe:—
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta M. Feb. 11
- Per M.M. s.s. Cordillere Feb. 23
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hitachi M. Feb. 25

Mails to Arrive:—

The American mail is due here on or about February 10, per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru.

Naval Conference Already Assured Relative Security For France and Gt. Britain

Lauboeuf, Submarine Designer, Predicts Failure Of German Plan; U-Boats will 'Disappear,' he Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 3.—A naval expert states that the recent naval conference in London foresaw the new German submarine warfare and energetic measures were adopted which assure relative security for France and Great Britain.

French experts express confidence that the new German submarine warfare will be short-lived. This is based on the theory that the Germans will commence by sending out all their submarines, but will in a short time be compelled to return to the shift system which they have followed up to the present.

M. Lauboeuf, the distinguished authority on naval matters and a submarine designer, declares that Germany cannot carry out the blockade. He predicts that, in the next few weeks, many German submarines will "disappear," after which the situation will be the same as before February. Several French ship-owners announce that sailings will continue without interruption.

In the course of a discussion in the Senate, yesterday, on the defensive measures to be used against German submarines, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant counselled an increase in the number of patrolling ships, assisted by hydravitons and advised the armament of merchantmen. According to statistics, he said, out of seventy-eight armed merchant vessels which had been attacked by submarines, seventy-two escaped scatheless, thanks to their guns, while, out of a hundred non-armed ships, only seven escaped.

Admiral Lacaze, the French Minister of Marine, after assuring the Chamber that the latest threats of frightfulness made by Germany leave everyone in France unmoved, said: "We are arming and shall continue to arm our merchant ships for defensive purposes and we shall not allow ourselves to be intimidated in this by German protests to neutrals."

He added that, during the last eleven months, out of fifty-one million tons of merchandise consigned to French ports, only 273,000 tons were sent to the bottom by submarines. He did not attempt to conceal the fact, however, that this proportion might become somewhat greater, but that would in no way decrease the determination of the nation to win the war. The country would simply bear certain indispensable privations more readily.

London, February 3.—At a meeting of the Institute of London Underwriters, it was decided not to recommend a change in marine insurance rates in consequence of the threats made by the enemy, thus indicating their confidence in the ability of the Allies to cope with frightfulness. Nevertheless, the rates quoted by private underwriters have firmed up, especially the rates for neutral vessels, while there have been big advances in the rates for American cargo-ships.

America Is Admitted In China Bank Group

Loan of Ten to Twenty Million Pounds to Be Floated In Japan and the U. S.

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, Feb 5.—The Quadruple [illegible] held a meeting in London on January 20 [illegible] official concerning the result has been published up to the present, but, according to the Shuntien Shih-pao, four resolutions were adopted, namely: that the amount of the loan shall be between ten and twenty million pounds; that the security shall be, first, the Salt Gabelle and, secondly, the land-tax; that, after the conclusion of the loan, the Chinese Government shall employ foreigners in its financial administration and, finally, that the loan shall be floated in Japan and America.

The paper adds that the American bankers will be admitted to the Group. In this connection, however, it seems probable that the latest developments in Europe and America will affect any decisions reached by the bankers.

UPPER YANGTSZE WATER WAYS TO BE IMPROVED

Government Approves Proposal Intended to Facilitate Navigation of River

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, February 5.—According to the Chinese papers the Government has approved the proposal to improve the waterways in the region of Ichang, Chungking and other parts of the Upper Yangtsze, in order to facilitate navigation.

Name Wang Ta-hsieh To Decorate Mikado

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, February 5.—Although nothing official has been published up to the present, it is understood that the Government has selected Wang Ta-hsieh to convey the Order of Merit to the Emperor of Japan, in place of Hsiung Hsi-ling, who will probably be given an official post.

FRENCH LEADERS HAIL LLOYD GEORGE'S WORDS

The Allies Needed a Single Man; We Salute Lloyd George,' Says Finot

Paris, December 20.—The impression produced here by Lloyd George's speech fully equals that made by Briand's declarations and the Senate debate. The New York Times correspondent has obtained these expressions of opinion from prominent Frenchmen:

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant—"Lloyd George in his admirable speech is faithful to his past. All his life he has desired peace. Before the war he went several times to Germany, as I did, to exhort the Germans to peace.

Today he is unable to accept the comedy of peace. Just like us and the Allies, he wants really to finish the war. He cannot put faith in the vague peace propositions of the German Government. All the world sees in it a perfidious war manoeuver to deceive the German people and universal opinion. If the German Government is sincere, let it prove it as regards the past by making known the reparations it owes its victims; as regards the future by giving the guarantees it owes the world."

Jean Finot, editor of La Revue—"There is a collective conscience of the Allies. Lloyd George, after having contributed to forming it, with energy and precision. Having grasped it, he will, if necessary, be one of its chiefs, if not the chief. The Allies needed a single man; we salute Lloyd George."

Etienne Grosclaude—"The most apparent object of the German manoevuer was to break the unity of the Allies action by endeavoring to bring into conflict the different intertsts and points of view of each. Lloyd George's declaration, coming after those of Briand, Sonnino, and Pokrovsky, marks the definitive and lamentable defeat of this stratagem. The result of the manoeuver has been to concentrate more strictly the action of the Allies, and to fix their accord on points regarding which some deviation of opinion may still have existed.

"The discussion which followed Lloyd George's speech, besides emphasising this political concentration of the Allies, revealed the unity of political parties in England. Asquith, who had just resigned an office which seemed to indicate him as the chief of the Opposition, makes it a point of honor to declare that this Opposition will not militate against his successor and that all his efforts will aid the present Government. This is a new manifestation of 'the sacred union' which the perfidious manoeuvers of German diplomacy render every day firmer by emphasizing its necessity. Lloyd George's words have all the greater value, inasumch as the universal impression is that he represents the entire British Nation."

The Temps, in a leading article, remarks:

"Lloyd George's speech is stocked with great ideas and, above all, sincerity. It is summed up in three phrases: "It is necessary that restitution be complete, reparation entire, and guarantees certain. The speech inspires hopes that under the new leadership all England's affairs will be conducted with greater energy and method than formerly. Let us hope it may be the same with all the Allies."

The Journal des Debats says:

"Following Lloyd George's expressive figure, we shall not put our heads into the noose held by Bethmann Hollweg. The German Ministers are not expert enough in the art of the lasso to strangle the Quadruple Entente at one throw."

'LA NAVARRAISE'

Another large and enthusiastic audience filled the Lyceum last night when the second performances of "La Navarraise" and "Pierrot's Dream" were given. The principals in Mme. Thue's production of Massenet's hauntingly sad bit of opera were all going better than was the case in the premier, which is saying a good deal, in fact the audience was so precipitate with its applause that frequently it burst in upon the performers prematurely and thus slightly marred what otherwise would have been a perfect production.

"Pierrot's Dream" was simply entrancing. It surpasses anything of the kind we have seen here. Two more performances are announced and as the cause is a good one—for the French War Orphans—we have no doubt equally large audiences will reward the devoted and talented company.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 3.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports: We advanced three hundred yards during the night of the 28-29th, on the right bank of the Tigris, eastward of the junction of the Tigris and Hai rivers and also two to three hundred yards westward of the junction of the Tigris and the Hai, on a front of eight hundred yards. Our casualties were slight.

Our cavalry raid, on Wednesday, secured large stocks and grain. On Thursday, we captured the penultimate line of trenches eastward of the Tigris-Hai junction and, on the right bank of the Hai River, we repulsed a counter-attack and took 150 prisoners.

We attacked and captured some trenches westward of the Tigris-Hai and killed a large number of the enemy. Subsequently, we were compelled to relinquish a portion of the ground gained.

Our cavalry, throughout the latter operations, successfully operated westward of Kut-el-Amara.

Small Subscriptions Cover £125,000,000 In Big British War Loan

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 2.—Sir John Ellerman and the Ellerman Steamship Lines have applied for £2,150,000 of the war loan. The Liverpool Cotton Association has applied for £100,000

Speaking at Keighley, the Postmaster-General stated that over fifty-nine million applications for the war loan have been made through the post offices, representing a total of £125,000,000.

NATIONAL MOBILISATION FOR FRANCE CONSIDERED

Propose to Call Up All Civilians 16 to 60; Re-examination Of Rejected Men

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 4.—The Government is considering Bills mobilising all civilians between the ages of 16 and 60.

Gen. Lyautey, the Minister of War, dramatically terminated the debate on the Bill to re-examine men who have been rejected or exempted from military service by saying that he had had to cancel his arrangements to go to the front the previous evening, owing to the debate and did not intend to further postpone his departure. He could not take a message of weariness to the fine men in the trenches and insisted on a final vote on the Bill.

The Chamber immediately rejected a crowd of amendments and passed the Bill by 398 votes to 85.

National Service For Women in Gt. Britain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 1.—The Women's Department of National Service has been established, with Mrs. Tennant, the wife of Mr. H. J. Tennant and formerly H. M. Superintending Inspector of Factories, as Director and Violet Markham as Assistant Director.

Dead Heroes Honored With Victoria Cross

Lt. Firman and Naval Volunteer Cowley Died Trying To Re-provision Kut

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 2.—The Victoria Cross has been granted, posthumously, to Lieutenant H. C. B. Firman, R. N. and C. H. Cowley, of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, for conspicuous gallantry displayed in an unsuccessful attempt made during the night to re-provision the force besieged at Kut-el-Amara, in April, 1916, in the course of which both were killed.

FALKENHAYN PLAYING AT WILL-O'-TH'-WISP

In Sofia on Friday, Germany On Sunday; Believed Planning Attack on Salonica

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, February 2.—General von Falkenhayn is reported to be at Sofia, presiding at a Council of War which is discussing the expediency of an attack on Salonica.

Amsterdam, February 4.—General von Falkenhayn has arrived at Muenster, in Westphalia, where there is a large German force concentrated.

PICTORIAL ART OF JAPAN

Pictorial art of Japan as exemplified in its prints will be the subject of Mrs. W. L. Merriman's talk at the American Woman's Club meeting in the Palace Hotel, at 4.30 o'clock, this afternoon, this being the second lecture in the program arranged by the Literary Department in the field of Chinese and Japanese arts and handicrafts.

Owing to the wide-spread interest in this subject, which is not confined to the gentler sex, the Club is especially inviting men who are friends or members of the families of the Club women.

Mrs. Merriman has made a long study of this branch of Japanese art, and will exhibit choice specimens from her extensive collection to give emphasis to the various points in her address. Those who have seen the collection are most enthusiastic over the prospect of having Mrs. Merriman point out the various differences in handiwork or artistic charm that typify the various schools the representative prints of which will be discussed.

The ladies of St. John's will be the tea hostesses for the occasion.

Obituary

Sir Chen Tung-liang

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, February 4.—The death is announced of Sir Chen Tung-liang.

Mrs. F. J. Drakeford

The death took place at the Victoria Nursing Home on Sunday of Mrs. Florence Ruby, the wife of Mr. F. J. Drakeford, of the Health Department, S.M.C. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. today.

Mr. J. J. Baum

Mr. J. J. Baum, who for ten years filled the post of Russian Postmaster at Hankow, and was well known to a large circle of appreciative friends, died on 31st ult. He unexpectedly suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy which carried him away after a few days' illness. He was sixty-four years of age and leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss.

News Brevities

On the afternoon of February 2 an explosion of gunpowder took place in the warehouse of the Shohin Warehouse Company at Yokohama. Many people were injured.

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According to a report of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the total harvest of rice of 1916 was 58,200,000 koku, which is an increase of 11 per cent compared with the normal.

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General Chang Tso-lin, the Military Governor of Mukden, has obtained the sanction of the Peking Government to go to Japan soon.

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General Wang Chuan-yuan, the Military Governor of Hupeh, is planning to have an industrial exhibition of Hupeh at Wuchang on March 1.

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A number of prominent Chinese scholars, including Mr. Chang Tai-yen, Mr. Wong Chung-wei and Mr Tang Jen-feng, the latter one of the best known revolutionists, are promoting a Chinese model daily newspaper and publishing house. The plan is to issue $1,000,000 of capital stock. A sum of $150,000 already has been subscribed by the Chinese in the Southern Islands. It is the intention to publish, besides the daily, a number of magazines.

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The C.N. s.s. Poyang, which arrived here from Hankow yesterday, reports that the I.-C. s.s. Kutwo is aground at the Poole Island Channel.

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The attention of British subjects is directed to a notification of H. B. M.'s Consul-General, appearing on page 12 of this issue.

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Nobel Peace Prize To Kaiser Proposed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 2.—The University at Stamboul, in Turkey, proposes that the Kaiser should be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

RAISE FOR CARDROOMERS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 1.—The Court of Arbitration has awarded the Lancashire cardroomers a ten per cent advance in wages, to commence from the 11th, on the stipulation that this advance shall be regarded as war-wages, due to and dependent on a continuance of the present abnormal conditions. Either side may apply for a revision, after August and subsequent variations shall be for half-yearly periods only.

Unclaimed Telegrams

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Feb. 3—Manica; Unsankinko.

FOUND BRITISH COLONIES READY FOR 2 YEARS' WAR

Norman Dodge Says Australia Sends 16,000 Men Monthly to Front

New York, December 21.—Norman Dodge, General Manager and Second Vice President of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, who has just returned from a business trip to Canada, Australia, and Great Britain, said yesterday that every person he had met abroad was expecting the war to last another two years at the least. In England and the colonies he found the people all determined to carry on the struggle until German militarism had been crushed, no matter what the cost might be.

"Australia has already sent 300,000 troops to the front," Mr. Dodge said, "and the Government is sending 16,000 a month now to make up for the wastage. I do not know how long Australia will be able to keep that rate up, for she has only a population as large as New York to cover an area the size of the United States.

"I had a very interesting voyage of 15,000 miles from Sydney to London, via the Cape of Good Hope, on the Orient liner Osterley, which was armed with a four-inch gun at Cape Town, and carried about a thousand passengers. I had intended to sail by the P. and O. liner Arabia, via the Suez Canal, but fortunately could not get away in time, so I escaped the experience of being torpedoed. The seamen gunners who were in charge of the gun mounted at the stern proved themselves to be expert marksmen. They dropped a small buoy overboard and hit it at a distance of one mile while the liner was steaming seventeen knots, and again at a mile and a half.

"The discipline on the ship was very strict, and there were frequent lifeboat drills, which the passengers were asked to attend, wearing lifebelts. These were all inspected personally by the Captain. The majority of the women on board were going to England to offer their services as nurses, munition makers, or helpers in the hospitals, and had paid their fares, and were traveling 15,000 miles at the risk of their lives to serve their country.

When the liner arrived at Plymouth the 300 cabin passengers, who were British subjects, were allowed to land and proceed to London by train; but as my wife and I were neutrals we had to proceed up the Channel to Tilbury with the third class.

"We started at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and next morning at daylight the Captain sent word to us to dress and go on deck, which we did. At that time the Osterley must have been nearing the Isle of Wight. There was a destroyer close up on the starboard bow, and another on the port quarter, while an aeroplanes hovered over the bow. Sometimes the aviator would rise to an elevation of 5,000 feet and then swoop down like an albatross to the level of the hurricane deck. The plane also made frequent circles around the ship and zigzagged over the bows to see that no submarine was lurking in the green waters of the Channel below. This escort remained with us until the liner reached Dungeness, and from there to Tilbury we were protected by aeroplanes, destroyers, patrol boats, and mine sweepers in endless numbers.

"Just off Dungeness the Osterley passed within fifty feet of a big mine—eight feet in diameter, I should judge—which was exploded a few minutes later by a mine sweeper and sent a column of water as high as the tops of our masts. Ten minutes later we passed a big destroyer sinking after striking a mine. Two other destroyers were standing by, taking off her crew.

"The spectacle in the Downs, where we had to anchor for two hours for the nets to be opened to let us through, did not look as if Germany had done much harm to British commerce. There were more than 100 steamships of all sizes when we arrived, and that number was doubled when the Osterley started in the long procession through the nets which are spread across to the Goodwin Sands to keep the submarines out of the Channel.

"I took some very fine pictures of the aeroplane and the sinking destroyer in the Channel, but gave the film to the British authorities at Tilbury when they requested it."

Mr. Dodge said that Americans in England now had excellent opportunity to get acquainted with the police, because they had to report at a station every time they entered or left a city. He did not believe that the cutting down of the dinner to three courses would cause any one in London hotels or restaurants to go hungry, because soup and fish were counted only as half a course each, and pastry, cheese, and celery were not counted at all.

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MEN OF 17 TO 56 WANTED

Plans of a Far-Reaching Character Made to Mass All Resources

London, Thursday, December 21.—The Daily Chronicle gives prominence to an article which purports to outline the Government's scheme for utilizing all the manpower resources of the country with a view to the more vigorous prosecution of the war. It says that the plan is of a very bold and far-reaching character. More men are needed for the army, for the manufacture of munitions, and for productive employments like agriculture. The Government will therefore appeal to the whole manhood of the country that is not in the army or already engaged in work of national importance to enrol voluntarily for service as war workers.

Men between the ages of 17 and 56 are wanted. They must place themselves at the disposal of the State for the duration of the war and consent to to be transferred to occupations or localities where their services are most required in the interests of the country. At present, except in the case of munitions volunteers, there is no power to transfer workmen from a factory where there is a sufficient number to one where there is a serious in adequacy of labor; nor when a man is released from the army for, say, agricultural work, is there any guarantee that he will take up the work on the land. It is essential in order to stimulate production and make the best use of man-power resources that the State should have power to control and direct the mobility of labor.

The full trade union rate of wages for skilled or unskilled work, as the case may be, will be paid to war workers, and in addition to this pay a substance allowance at the rate of 2s. 6d. (62 cents) a day for seven days of the week will be paid to men who, owing to the system of transfer, will be under the necessity of maintaining two homes.

To Shut Down Certain Industries.

There is to be a register in every locality of war, industrial or productive requirements, which, of course, will vary from time to time. A schedule of indispensable and non-essential trades is to be drawn up. Non-essential industries will be shut down without compunction, so that the labor employed in them may be available for munitions or productive industries.

War workers are needed to release fit men for the army, to supply the expanding needs of munitions factories, and to help in creating national wealth by occupation in productive employments. To stimulate the mobility of labor is nearly as important as to add to the quantity of labor. It is estimated that at any given time 40 per cent of the men engaged on war work in this country are either idle or not occupied to their full capacity owing to the lack of mobility. One of the chief functions of Neville Chamberlain will be to stimulate mobility by transferring men in batches to places where they are most urgently required. In order to reduce the housing difficulty to a minimum, power will be taken to billet war workers in private houses in the localities where they will be employed.

Compulsion If It Is Required

London, Thursday, Dec. 21.—The domestic program of the new Government, authorised on Tuesday by Lloyd George, was not published until yesterday morning, and it was too vast and too briefly indicated for the immediate crystallisation of opinion.

The most important of these points foreshadowed by the Premier was the general mobilisation of labor for war and the vital industries. Mr. Lloyd George indicated that he meant to begin with a voluntary plan, and that if this failed he would ask Parliament to give the Government compulsory powers to place all the labor of the State at its service. His proposal, therefore, follows somewhat on the line of the German mass levy.

When Mr. Lloyd George invited, the Labor representatives to join his Cabinet, this scheme was put before them, but they deferred judgment until they learned the details. While expressing the opinion that, after compulsory military service, industrial conscription is not impracticable, the Labor leaders are dubious as to its success, feeling that the outcome depends entirely on how the workmen take it. If there is hostility in the rank and file of organised labor, the scheme, they believe, will fail.

Hope for Irish Home Rule

The fact that the Premier passed straight from Ireland to the imperial conference suggests that he hopes to find a solution of the Irish problem in this conference. It had been promised previously that Ireland would be one of the subjects of discussion at the next imperial conference, and as most of the dominions favor some form of home rule it is believed this will be the best means of settling the long-disputed question.

At a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association yesterday, Walter-Hume Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the time of holding the imperial conference depended on the overseas dominions. Their Premiers, he added, were engaged on work as strenuous and anxious and as important as that of those in the home Government.

The Government will probably require the whole eight weeks of the parliamentary recess to produce the measures foreshadowed, which also include more drastic dealing with excess profits and an increase in food production by an extension of cultivation.

PETROGRAD CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, February 3.—At a banquet given at the Palace to the Allied delegates to the Petrograd conference, the Emperor of Russia declared that the task of the delegates would effectively contribute to hasten a definite victory.

British Gain Footing In Ancre Trenchline

At Beaucourt, Push Forward On Three-Quarter Mile Front For 500 Yards

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 4.—(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: An attack made by the British, northward of Beaucourt, broke down, but a detachment penetrated our front trenches, near the north bank of the River Ancre.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: We drove off raiding parties eastward of Bouchavesnes and in the neighborhood of Arras. Our artillery caused the retiring enemy considerable losses.

We improved our positions on Beaumont-Hamel Ridge. We entered the enemy's lines, southward of Armentieres and took a few prisoners.

In the course of air-fights, two German aeroplanes were destroyed and two driven down damaged. Three of our machines are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: We drove off an attack in the neighborhood of Rancourt. We advanced slightly, westward of Le Transloy and pushed forward our front eastward of Beaucourt, last night, on a front of three-quarters of a mile, for a depth of five hundred yards.

We took 100 prisoners and three machine-guns. We repulsed two counter-attacks, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy.

On Sunday, we twice entered the German trenches, south-east of Souchez and bombed several dug-outs.

Paris, February 4.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: There has been an intermittent cannonade at various points. Two German aeroplanes were felled in our lines.

The communique this afternoon reported: Our aeroplanes heavily bombarded the cantonments and railways at Appilly and Tergniers and the munition-works at Thionville.

The communique this evening reported: Our artillery effectively bombarded the German works at various parts of the front, notably in the sector of Hill 304.

Allies Torpedo Red Cross Ship Because Flew Wrong Colors

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, February 4.—A semi-official communique, referring to the Austrian Note to the United States with regard to the Allies torpedoing a hospital-ship and steamers, without warning, in the Adriatic, states that the former regrettable accident was partly due to the vessel not flying the prescribed flag, while the ship was not sunk and there were very few casualties. Transports have been torpedoed close to land, in contrast with the sinking by the enemy of ships in the open sea and the abandonment of their crews.

ARMORED CARS REGAIN LOST RUSSIAN POSITION

Germans Twice Break Through At Kalnzem, Only to Be Hurled Back

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 4.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique yesterday reported: After a violent artillery fire, the Germans attacked eastward of Kalnzem highroad and succeeded in pushing back our troops on the right flank. Our counter-attack restored the positions, with the assistance of armored motor-cars, which approached the first line.

A communique today reported: We repulsed several attacks on the east side of Tirul Swamp and between Tirul Swamp and the River Aa. The Germans broke into our trenches eastwards of the Kalnzem road, but our counter-attack restored the position.

Archangel Explosion Kills 30, Injures 334

Many Buildings and Depots Wrecked; Disaster the Outcome of a Fire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, February 3.—An official communique reports: An explosion followed a fire on the wharf at Archangel, on January 26. Various buildings and depots were damaged. 334 persons were injured, including three officers and 99 soldiers and it is feared that thirty persons were killed. Everything has now been restored and work is going on as usual.

900 Troops on Board Torpedoed Transport

Nearly One Hundred Lives Are Lost When Amiral Magon Is Destroyed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 2.—The Ministry of Marine announces that the transport Amiral Magon (5,566 tons), when conveying 900 troops to Salonica, was torpedoed on January 25th. 809 were saved.

TRIBUTES TO CROMER

Reuter's Service

Cairo, February 2.—The death of Earl Cromer has created a profound impression. The newspapers eulogise him as "the greatest figure in recent Egyptian history." Flags are half-masted everywhere.

London, February 3.—There was a large congregation present at the memorial service for Earl Cromer at Westminster Abbey. The King and Queen and the Duke of Connaught were represented.

SHAKY NERVES.

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Remember that Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people can be obtained from your own dealer, also, post free, 1 bottle for $1.50, 6 for $8, from the above address.

100 Casualties From Troop Train Smash

Reuter's Service

Amsterdam, February 4.—A military train collided with a passenger train at Herzogenrath, between Dusseldorf and Aachen, recently. 100 persons were killed or injured.

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WILSON RENEWS TALKS WITH PRESS; BARS WAR

First Weekly Conference Since Lusitania Crisis Shows Executive in Fine Fettle

GOLF BRINGS HIM HEALTH

Plays on Snowy Links With Mrs. Wilson on Wedding Anniversary

Washington, December 18.—President Wilson today resumed his conferences with newspaper correspondents after a suspension since July, 1915. Hereafter he will receive the correspondents every Monday afternoon. At the time the conferences were discontinued the reason given was that the situation over the Lusitania case had become so delicate that the President thought it wiser to take no chances in answering questions from the press.

The rule against discussing questions affecting the international relations of the United States still applied when the correspondents assembled in the President's office today, and inquiries as to the attitude of the Government toward Germany's peace effort were barred. But if the newspaper men went away newsless, they carried with them from the President's office a very distinct impression that Mr. Wilson was in better health than he had been at any time since he entered the White House, and that physically he was able to cope with any problem that ordinarily might involve a tax upon his strength. In ten days President Wilson will be 60 years old. He did not look his years this afternoon as he smilingly faced forty or more newspaper men grouped around him in a semi-circle. His face was thin, but his general appearance of vigor belied that this was due to any lack of health. His shoulders were square, his chest showed great development, and if he had turned his back—which he didn't—the observant correspondents would have received the impression that here was a man in the thirties.

There was a striking youthfulness about the entire appearance of the President. While he has gained flesh, his figure looked trim, almost boyish. Perhaps that impression was accentuated by the excellent cut of the clothes. He wore a blue business suit, and the short coat fitted him with a snugness that showed that his tailor knew his trade. Happiness and good nature fairly bubbled from the President. This is the first anniversary of his marriage, and that fact and the satisfaction he feels from the outcome of the Presidential election may have been responsible in some measure for his obviously cheerful frame of mind. The more general impression that he gave was that he had thrown off the little physical troubles that used to bother him, and was able to undergo a test in endurance with a man twenty years his junior.

Throughout the day visitors to the Executive Offices were impressed by the President's good humor. One man interested in the local affairs of the District of Columbia asked him about the prospect of having an inaugural ball in connection with the celebration of Mr. Wilson's second inauguration as President. Mr. Wilson answered that like the boy and the apple core, "there ain't goin' to be none," and a question as to how the President regarded the movement to grant a Saturday half holiday throughout the year to Government employes in Washington brought forth the laughing, noncommittal response that he'd like to have one himself.

In the first year of Mr. Wilson's term as President reports were circulated that he was in poor health. It was known that he suffered from periodical attacks of biliousness that would keep him indoors for several days. He was also susceptible to colds, which he did not throw off for considerable periods. When he was at Pass Christian, Miss. in the Christmas holidays following his inauguration, reports were in circulation that he was a sick man. Later the story got around that he was suffering from some serious disease and circumstantial details of his alleged trouble were given by persons who said they knew all about it. The answer to these reports is found in the continued improvement in the health of the President.

Credit for the President's excellent health is given mainly to Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the Navy surgeon assigned to duty as the President's physician. Dr. Grayson prescribed the fresh air cure. He got the President into the habit of playing golf regularly and is said to have been insistent on Mr. Wilson taking this or some other form of healthful exercise every day. Hardly an afternoon passes that the President is not on the links, sometimes with Dr. Grayson as his companion, and frequently with Mrs. Wilson. Today was no exception to the rule, in spite of the fact that the golf course was covered with snow. Mrs. Wilson played with him.

The President and Mrs. Wilson attended the theater tonight.

As the House prepared to adjourn today Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, received applause on both sides when he felicitated the President and Mrs. Wilson upon the first anniversary of their marriage.

"The beauty of American politics," said Mr. Mann, "is that we accept results and remain friends. Mr. Wilson recently was re-elected President. I did not vote for him and opposed him in the campaign, but today is the anniversary of a most important event in his life and I felicitate him and Mr. Wilson on their happy union, and I am going to wish them a continuance of that happiness and a long and pleasant life."

SAYS CENSOR HELD UP LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH

London Chronicle Declares Such Action Was 'Unnecessary And Vexatious'

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Chronicle prints the following under the heading, "Censoring Lloyd George's Speech:"

"Long reports of Lloyd George's great speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday were cabled to America. The New York Times printed the speech in full, accompanied by a descriptive article by Hall Caine.

"The speech had to be censored at the press bureau before it could be sent to the cable office. This is obviously unnecessary and vexatious, and it casts suspicion on accredited correspondents, besides a great deal of delay. The censors think it is part of their duty to waste time censoring speeches of this kind. The work should be done at the cable office, and no time wasted over it.

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M. E. Inst. v. Thirty Club.

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J. E. Wilson	123	E. F. Fasting	250
Thos. Spring.	208	H. B. Ollerdessen ...	250
W. S. Campbell	250	T. E. Poignand	245
A. Sharp ...	222	A. F. Ollerdessen ...	250
	1017		1245

(E. F. Fasting made a break of 51.)

Masonic. v. Municipal.

C. Komaroff.	250	A. Mackintosh	158
H. E. Gibson	250	J. Rush	170
J. W. Prince	250	A. de Kryger	112
C. Dewing ..	250	D. McAllister	173
C. Matthews.	222	J. A. Quayle	250
	1222		863

League Standings

Club:	Games. Won.	Lost	Total Pts. For.	Total Pts. against.	League points.
Lusitano	9	1	11691	9545	18
Thirty	7	3	11648	10006	14
Powhattan ..	7	3	10712	10726	14
Masonic	7	4	12244	11289	14
M. E. Inst...	6	4	11291	10982	12
Customs	4	8	12585	13556	8
Police	2	9	10235	11567	4
Municipal ...	1	10	11707	14334	2

Sports Correspondence

U.S.S. Helena Basketball Team

Sports Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: We are all happy to give the Helena's basketball team their due for their good playing and have always been the first to give them the glad hand on winning. The joke, however, about the "cleanest exponents of basketball that have come to the East" is thoroughly appreciated by all who have seen them play. Very truly yours,

E. Davis.

U.S.S. Wilmington,
Shanghai, Feb. 4, 1917.

KAISER PROMOTES HEIR

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 4.—The Kaiser, in an Army Order, announces the promotion of the Crown Prince to the rank of General of Infantry, in recognition of "your joyful, indefatigable and loyal fulfilment of your duty, earning the confidence and love of the troops under your command."

Draft Many Charges Against Wu Tai-chow

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, February 5.—Wu Tai-chow, the Shantung revolutionary leader, who was recently arrested in Peking, has not yet been handed over to the judicial authorities. Various charges of maltreatment of people and extortion and embezzlement of funds appropriated for the re-organisation of troops have been brought against him by the people of Shantung.

HITCH IN SZECHUEN

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chengtu, February 5.—Wang Chi-hsiang has delayed his journey at a temple a few miles away from Chengtu. It is alleged that his intention is to watch the Yunnanese soldiers.

General Lo Pei-kin is asking the Treasury to re-imburse the Yunnanese army for their expenses in last winter's campaign and to pay the soldiers up to date. Hence, the hitch between General Lo Pei-kin and Wang Chi-hsiang.

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Loan Of $50,000,000 FoRe-organisation

Peking Cabinet Approves Further Six Per Cent Domestic Issue

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, February 5.—The Cabinet has approved the issue of a 6 per cent domestic loan for $50,000,000 and a Bill for that purpose will be submitted to Parliament. The loan is for re-organisation purposes and, in view of the financial stringency from which the Government is suffering, the majority of the members of Parliament will probably support it, but the Ministry of Fi..ance will be asked to define clearly the use to which the money will be put.

Ask Irish Freedom In the Peace Terms

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

New York, January 31.—It is reported from Washington that Congressman Gallivan has introduced a resolution which asks the Government to declare that the European peace terms must provide for the freedom of Ireland.

ENCOURAGE AFFORESTATION

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Peking, February 5.—With reference to a petition of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Authorities are instructed to encourage afforestation among the people, forestry being in close connection with the livelihood of the nation.

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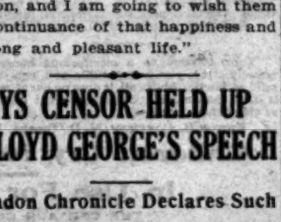

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WEATHER

Fine weather in our regions. Monsoon rather hard in the South. Variable and moderate breezes in the Central and Northern districts.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, FEBRUARY 6, 1917

The Rupture with Germany

EVENTS have moved swiftly in Washington during the last few days, and with the expiry yesterday of the five days' grace allowed neutral vessels to get clear of Entente waters, they may be expected to move still more swiftly.

President Wilson has notified the American Congress that diplomatic relations with Germany have been sundered and Congress has cheered the stirring news to the echo. That is America's answer to what the New York World characterised as "Germany's intolerable insult."

What is to follow? The answer to this question is obvious. Unless Germany abandons her proposed course of action at sea, the United States is going to enter the war against her. In the present temper of the American Government and people, it is evident that the first hostile act by Germany involving American ships or American citizens will result in a declaration of war.

Already a bill has been introduced in Congress providing for a vote of $500,000,000 to complete war preparations. German ships have been seized in American harbors and a 24-hour ultimatum has been despatched to Berlin.

The Central Powers by this time probably realise that they have gone too far. It may be that they have announced the breaking of their pledge to America with the object of drawing us into the war against them, and then finding in the acquisition of a new and powerful adversary a face-saving excuse for surrender.

This view is entertained in many ordinarily well-informed quarters. It belongs, however, in the realm of pure speculation. No-one outside of Germany and few even in Germany can possibly know what is going on in the power-mad minds of the German leaders. They have, in any event, by the announcement of their intention to resume unrestricted and criminal submarine warfare, thereby breaking their solemn pledge to the United States, succeeded in proving up to the hilt that the principal charges their enemies have been bringing against them since the war began are founded upon the truth and nothing but the truth.

Correspondence

The Coming of Christ

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—Allow me to thank you for opening your valuable columns for a spirited discussion on matters of great and vital importance to your readers, and thereby giving the latter an opportunity to ponder upon things that are bound to affect the destiny of the human race.

In my last letter, I made it clear as crystal that I have no desire to wound the susceptibilities of my neighbors, mindful as I am of the exhortation given by Michah (IV: 5) "For all people may walk everyone in the name of his God and we will walk in the name of the Eternal our God for ever and ever." But while I respect the opinions and beliefs of men of other creed, I have certainly a deeper respect yet, for what I believe to be the truth. True, it is hard to wean one from his age-long belief, yet reason and honesty should always be paramount and truth should be recognised, though it may damage and shatter baseless belief.

So far no direct reply was vouchsafed to my letter but in a general and roundabout away I am told that the expected Messiah will not be as we anticipate and believe, a man-Messiah, but a God-Messiah to descend upon earth in order to save the world from the chaos into which it has fallen. Now a word about the term "Messiah." It is a Hebrew word. It means "anointed." In Greek "Messiah" is translated "Christos," and "Christos" also means "anointed." Thus the Hebrew word "Mashiach" becomes "Christos" in Greek and "Christ" in English. Outside of the Old Testament there is no such teaching as that of the Messiah. The Greeks never dreamed of a Messiah, nor did the Egyptians, the Babylonians or the Romans. The Messiah is purely an Old Testament ideal, and, therefore, if you wish to understand what Messiah was intended to be, what the Jews meant *him* to be, you have not to study the New Testament or any other book. The Old Testament is the sole source of authority on this subject. Whatever claims are made for the Messiah, therefore, must harmonize with the teachings of the Old Testament. If they do not, then the person or ideal presented cannot be the Messiah. The last of the Hebrew Prophets puts down the *sine qua non* condition of the Messiah in a few words thus: "He shall turn back the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers." This we find in exact opposition of what the New Testament says. In it we are told that the purpose of the Nazarene's coming was "not to send peace, for I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and a daughter against her mother-in-law" (Matthew X: 34-35). "Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you nay, but rather division" (Luke 12: 51). And Jesus, according to another source, meant what he said. "Woman, what have I to do with thee?" (John 2: 3) Here we have a clear-cut statement that he came to establish not a peace but a sword, not a union but a division of humanity. In our own days we find this pitifully illustrated. The recent Enemy Trading Act makes it quite illegal for a British son or a British daughter to trade with their parents, unless under penalty of law, if the latter happen to be of enemy nationalities. Thus both the sword and the division of humanity have become a *fait accompli*, in absolute contradistinction of the attributes of the Messiah foretold in the Old Testament. To a Jew, it is hard to believe that a brother Jew-Jesus could be capable of uttering such a harsh and inhuman statement as was attributed to him by the writer of the New Testament.

The Messiah we look forward to is neither a God nor a semi-God. Our view of God contains nothing contrary to *reason*. From the earliest times until this day, the Jew has asserted the belief in One Only God. For nearly 1900 years, he fought idolatry and its cruel and debasing practices; for nearly 1900 years he has objected to the elevation of a brother-Jew to the Godhead and to confusion of the simple term Unity. Of our watchword: "Hear, O Israel, the Eternal is our God, the Eternal is Unity," science with its accurate method says it is both philosophically and mathematically correct. So far we could not solve the problematical mathematical proportion of one equals three as 3 equals 1. The Jewish conception of God was and is that He is Unity, without qualification. Here is a mental and a spiritual advantage for the Jew that the first cardinal principle of his faith cannot be contradicted by mathematical rules. God is One and He is the Universal Father, is our forcible but simple statement. True, we are still in the minority today, but we shall become in the majority tomorrow as was predicted by the Prophets of Israel. The future is ours. Humanity's hopes are bound up with them. They are now despised and rejected; the time will come when they shall be honored and accepted. The world will yet align itself with Israel, the soldier of God, the warrior of God, the soldier and the warrior in the peaceful welfare of Ideals in which the battle is for truth, not by means of forces of destruction, but with the arms of light and the weapons of righteousness.

The coming of the Messiah (there is no question of his "second" coming, for he hasn't ever come) will pave the way for the *Golden Age*, when in the words of the Prophets of Israel, "the sun shall no more go down nor the moon withdraw itself, but the Lord shall be the everlasting light; when all wounds shall be healed and liberty proclaimed to the captive; when those who mourn shall be comforted, and the lowly exalted, and the waste cities repaired; when the mountains and hills shall break forth into singing and all the trees of the field clap their hands; when the wolf shall dwell with the lamb and the lion and the bull feed together, and when the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the true God, and over all the earth there shall be one aim, one will, one love, one God, He being one and His name "THE ONE." Yours faithfully,

MENTOR.

Still Another View

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—In answer to Mentor's paper in the Thursday's PRESS, I would say that over 1900 years ago, the Messiah came to the earth according to the prophecy in Isa. 9:6-7. He came unto His own and His own received Him not. They with the help of the Gentiles crucified Him. On the third day He arose from the dead and forty days later He ascended to heaven. He had already told His disciples that He would come again and receive them unto Himself. Before the Messiah comes again to take possession of the earth, the church will have been caught up to meet the Lord in the air. (Thes. 4:13-17). Then the seventieth week of the prophet Daniel will begin. The sixty-ninth week was completed when the Messiah was cut off, i.e., when He was crucified (Dan. 9:25-26). At this juncture, apostate Christendom having been spued out of the Lord's mouth, Jehovah will then begin again to deal with Israel. The remnant of Israel will believe in the Messiah and preach the Gospel of the Kingdom. There will then be troublous times far beyond anything that is now going on in Europe. And should not the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ, suddenly come to the earth to take possession no flesh would be saved. The Battle of Armageddon will be the last great conflict, not the present war now raging in Europe, but another still greater conflict, which will be suddenly terminated by the Coming of the Lord (Rev. 16:16; Rev. 19:11-21). The seventieth week of Daniel now comes to a close. The Lord comes to save Israel. His enemies having been destroyed, He will then set up that Kingdom foretold by Daniel the prophet (Dan. 2:44). The Gentile nations which are on the earth will then go up to worship the Lord in Jerusalem. It will be a glorious time for Israel and the nations because they will be under the Messiah's reign. Enclosing my card, I remain, Yours truly,

P.

Noble Prizemen At Pen Points

"Most of the Nobel prizemen in literature are at sword points, or rather pen points," says the New York Independent. "Rudyard Kipling is denouncing the Germans as fiercely as he used to denounce the Russians. Rudolf Eucken signed the manifesto issued by the German professors at the beginning of the war declaring that 'It is not true,' about a lot of things which have since been proved true. Henry Sienkiewicz struggled for the re-establishment of Poland. Maurice Maeterlinck has written many bitter things about the invaders of his Belgium. Gerhardt Hauptmann, who a few months before the war wrote a play which ended with Germania leading the nations into the Temple of Peace, is now extolling Germania in war.

"But Romain Rolland, who has just received the Nobel prize for literature (see page 590), loyal as he is to France and opposed as he is to German aggression, has yet maintained a mental balance that enables him to do justice even to his enemies. Before the war he had made it his duty to act as interpreter to France and Germany, and his great novel, 'Jean-Christophe,' contains admirable characterisations of national psychology.

"During the war he has been living in Switzerland, for the French resented his attempts to preserve a fair and unprejudiced attitude, and his recent writings have not been allowed to appear in France. But a collection of them was published last year under the title of 'Au-dessus de la Melee,' and has been published in America as 'Above the Battle.'

"In it the reader will find words of condemnation of Germany, of pity for Belgium and of encouragement for France, but he will also find what is too often lacking in such connection, a recognition that there are in Germany many who deplore brutality and aggression as much as anybody, and who are trying to keep alive their feeling of kinship with the whole world.

"In his work on the international committee for the exchange of disabled non-combatants and for the interchange of letters between prisoners and their home folks he has the best of opportunities to learn the feeling on both sides.

"'Do not break down all the bridges, since it will ever be necessary to cross the river. Do not destroy the future. A good, open, clean wound will heal; but do not poisgn it. Let us be on our guard against hatred. If we prepare for war in peace according to the wisdom of nations, we should also prepare for peace in war.'

"This is what Romain Rolland is preaching. It made him an exile and subjected him t[illegible] of belligerents of both sides; but neutral America may well join with neutral Sweden in honoring him for it."

Gabriele D'Annunzio's 'Francesca Da Rimini'

Once a Glorified Melodrama, Now an Opera

By James Huneker

It is not quite news that the early plays of Gabriele d'Annunzio are excellent material for a musical setting. Dramatically they move on the pinions of song; the lyric element prevails; their movements is measured, and the jingling of the dulcet phrases pleasantly falls on the ear. Nevertheless "Francesca da Rimini" is glorified melodrama. In theme it is less novel than "La Gioconda," and in sheer literary quality it is inferior, fine as it is, to "La Citta Morte." However, in his youthful trilogy the poet, notwithstanding his realistic leanings, is to the fore. Above all, D'Annunzio is a poet, a poet in his prose romances, in his plays. He writes the beautiful and distinguished prose of a poet, and of his poetic diction such a connoisseur as the late Pope Leo XIII. gave illuminating praise. Let it be added that "The Daughter of Jorio" and the latter plays betray a more practised and theatrical hand. The very lusciousness of the dialogue, which will not prove amiss in an operatic garb, is a stumbling block to the enjoyment of theatergoers, who demand swiftness of action and less Verbal redundancy. Even the genius of Duse did not make of Francesca a marked success.

It was first given December 9, 1901, in the Teatro Costanzi, at Rome, by Duse and her company. Gustavo Salvini was the Paolo. The D'Annunzio of those days did not promise to develop into a dramatist of the first rank. And thanks to the Puritanical drop in our veins such a theme as incest in "The Dead City" was considered shocking, though the same audience sat through "Die Walkuere," and presumably had read the Œdipus of Sophocles and the Hippolytus of Euripides—who can forget Sarah Bernhardt's puissant and pathetic Phedre in Racine's paraphrase of the Greek dramatist? Perhaps the novel "Il Fuoco," which had been translated into English, prejudiced our public against the work of the greatest Italian poet since Carducci, and a man of wider learning and versatility in every province of literature. So "Francesca da Rimini" shared the fate of its companions.

It is unnecessary to revert to the plays, poems, books, pictures and symphonies that have been made from the stuff of the unhappy loves of Francesca da Rimini and Paolo. When the great Florentine exile sang in Canto V. of his "Inferno": "In its leaves that day we read no more," Dante inspired poets, painters, sculptors—Rodin not among the least of the latter—musicians and playwrights. Leigh Hunt wrote "The Story of Rimini"; and there is likewise George H. Boker's play, in which Lawrance Barrett, Louis James, Otis Skinner and others have appeared. There is, too, an old play by Silvio Pellico and the two settings of the story by Stephen Phillips and Marion Crawford—the version by the American novelist was prepared for Mme. Bernhadt. Lizst and Tschaikovsky composed symphonic poems on the subject. D'Annunzio, as if he had wished to demonstrate his fitness in the handling of any dramatic form, conceived and executed a species of poetic melodrama in which the life of a feudal period is unrolled before us in five glowing tableaux. Prodigality in coloring, bloody war, horrid lust are artistically mingled with the processional attitudes of tirewomen, sweet singing and interludes of lyric passion.

As in a mirrored dream of Burne-Jones, Francesca slowly moves from rapt maidenhood to forced marriage; from unhappy marriage to deception and death. Not content to follow the bare lines of the ancient chronicle, the playwright weaves into his symphony of adulterous passion some historic episodes and pictures of manners. It is an epoch of strange and repellent contrasts. Souls are danced to the tune of graceful madrigals, and often roses are dyed a deeper hue by bloodshed. The play mostly lives in the sphere of action, though there are halting moments of poetic delicacy and introspection set over against operatic episodes. We first assist at a scene of jester and damsels which recalls Bandello or Boccaccio. It is gay and humorous with the coarse, unseemly humor of the time. Alberich, teased by the three mermaids in Rhinegold, is recalled. The two brothers of Francesca indulge in fierce recriminations, during which a veiled accusation of attempted parricide is made, with the result that murder is barely escaped. Francesca is deliberately betrayed by her brother, Ostasio Polenta, into the arms of the "Lamester" Giovanni Malatesta. She believes that she is wedding his brother Paolo, called the "handsome one," skilled in the fine arts, of goodly presence, a warrior and a lover of sports. By a device near the close of Act I. he is made to pass and be seen by Francesca. She willingly goes to her doom. She loves, but does not know that Paolo is a married man.

A year later, in the next act, Francesca, in a Saracenic headdress, seems to have aged a decade. On the battlement of her husband's fortress she stands amid the enginery of war; Greek fire boiling in the cauldron, flaming darts, missiles, catapults, ballista and other outlandish weapons that crowd the summit of the tower. There is terrific din. Crossbows twang. Shoutings and tocsins are heard. Francesca, displaying fine mediæval immobility in the presence of these sights and sounds, hovers about the platform, curious, questioning. She insists on tampering with a torch of the deadly Greek fire, and the incident evokes from the poet a flock of images that alone Swinburne could paralled. Francesca's attitude shifts as Paolo enters, eager for the fight. At once we see her aroused interest. She loves him. Their interview contains some striking speeches: "And then I saw your face, silent between the spears of the horsemen," she tells him, and adds that she longed for death. He replies in a like excited fashion. He exposes himself at the open portcullis. She trembles but is brave and conceals her fear. Her "Pater Noster" is an outlet for overcharged feelings. The intensity of the scene is heightened by her husband, surnamed Gianciotto. A mighty warrior, he limps. The characters of the two brothers are exposed in a few lines. Still another brother appears, Malatestino. He is the youngest. During this battle an eye has been destroyed. Cruel, malevolent, he too loves Francesca. In a later act he plays the part of Iago to his elder brother. Act III. is, in the early half, both a picture and a promise. Little happens. In a rare chamber we are shown Francesca, with the Adriatic sea perceived through the open windows. Upon a lectern is placed a tome, "The History of Launcelot of the Lake," the book spoken of by Dante as the fatal one. There are girlish festing and chattering. It may be noted that at the beginning of Act I. the old romance of "Tristan and Isolde" is alluded to; thus suggesting the ultimate fate of Paolo and Francesca. Throughout there are these delicate loops of leading motives binding the somewhat loosely built dramatic tale. To her slave Smaragdi, Francesca relates a dream. It is about a pursuit through dim woods of a naked woman by a savage knight and his mastiffs. The vision, which has haunted her more than once, always ends in the same manner. The knight cuts out the heart of the woman and throws it to the hungry dogs. They devor it. The entrance of a voluble merchant, and later an astrologer, and her jester, relaxes the tense melancholy of the lovelorn lady. A scene of bright foolery follows. It is touched by no little fancy. And then the slave whispers that Paolo is without. Sending away her people, she receives him. Presently ensues the inevitable duo of amorous despair, followed by the tragic reading. Here D'Annunzio handles a foreseen situation with poetic skill. From the beginning he contrives an atmosphere of suspense. Francesca's final cry: "No, Paolo!" is worth a page of overwrought phrases and writhing embraces.

The cruelest of the five acts is the fourth, and it is devoted to the arousing of Giovanni's suspicions. This is accomplished by the wicked younger brother, Malatestino. Jealous of Paolo, he shocks Francesca with his hints, his hot advances and the hideous cruelty he exhibits when cutting off the head of a prisoner; he drags in this head enveloped in a bag. It is heavy, he remarks. Oddly enough, D'Annunzio so manages the plot that we sympathize with the deceived husband; rather an unlatin proceeding. In the final act we feel that Shakespeare has been the model. A scene from Othello is evoked, not so much as incident as in the spiritual, tragic atmosphere. Francesca sleeps. She moans in her dreams. Her maidens have been sent away. Her slave is called, but does not come. Tricked by this plotted absence Paolo enters. The lovers are speedily surprised and slain by the husband, Giovanni, who then breaks his sword across his knee. Not the least potent factor is the absence of remorse in Francesca. The victim of deceit, she does not hesitate to deceive. We remember Duse and the poise, dignity and suppressed melancholy of her interpretation.

Since those times Gabriele D'Annunzio has run the entire gamut of his art. He has been called the Italian Flaubert, and some of his dramtic figures seem to have stepped from the pages of John Webster or John Ford. He knows the English classics. Today his novels are almost forgotten, save "The Triumph of Death," a veritable masterpiece. "The Ship" was rightly claimed as a poetic treasure. At Paris he spilled his gifts in the writing of ballets. The modulation from the magnificent art of Eleanora Duse to the accomplished miming of Ida Rubinstein was brief. That he chose to depict so-called decadent men and women, and all bristling with vitality, may be set down to a personal idiosyncrasy. His chief defect is an absolute lack of humor, and this, coupled with the tropical quality of his art, causes a certain monotony of style; we breathe a dense, languorous, enervating atmosphere. Human interest, in the daily sense of the phrase, is too often absent. But he loves nature. He lovingly describes her. His formal sense is exquisite; yet too much "literature" strangles the humanity of his characters. He is more lyric than dramatic. He is a thinker, assuredly master of himself, and much more given to enthusiasm over a beautiful verse than to the expression of sympathy for struggling humanity. He has written: "One must keep one's liberty complete at any cost, even in intoxication." The perfect type of the artist for whom art is art and naught else.

We heard, years ago in Italy, D'Annunzio called Gaetano Rapagnetto, though this has been denied. He is also said to be named Rapaport, and of Austrian and Jewish extraction on the paternal side, but this seems an invention, as he has a brother, a resident of this city, with the same name, D'Annunzio. Certainly "Gabriel the Announcer" as a pen name is picturesque, and almost too good to be true. A precocious genius, his first book of verse, "Primo Vere," extorted from the critic Marc Monnier in the Revue Suisse the remark: "If I were one of his masters I should give him a medal—and the stick."

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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers **Daily Home Magazine Page** *A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour*

Teach Girls Less "Culture" and More of The Graces

By Dorothy Dix

WHILE they are talking about vocational schools, don't you wish that somebody would start a school where they would teach a girl:

First—To read. Not to elocute. Not to recite "Lit-tle M-a-a-ble with Her F-a-a-ce Against the Win-dow P-a-a-ane" or "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," but to read intelligently, sympathetically, delightfully, in the refined, cultivated speaking voice that is the most beautiful music in the world.

The art of reading aloud has become a lost art, and not one person in a thousand can read even a paragraph from the daily paper without it being an affliction so great that it is not to be borne with patience.

Most of us are aware that neither we nor our friends know, how to read, and so we would no more think of asking casual acquaintances to read aloud to us than we would ask for an air from grand opera. Yet there is no other accomplishment in the world more to be desired than the ability to read aloud.

Second—Where she would be taught to spell. There may be no credit, as has been said, inspelling well, but it is certainly disgraceful for a lady to spell badly.

Third—To write. The hallmark of a cultivated lady—the supreme test of *savoir faire*—is knowing how to write a charming letter and a graceful note. Half of the time when we send a little gift to a girl, or when some sorrow or joy comes to us, we are treated by her with unpardonable rudeness. No line of thanks, no word of congratulation or sympathy reaches us from her, and the reason of it is not that she is lacking in politeness or good feeling, but simply that she doesn't know how to write a letter.

The time that girls spend in school composing laborious essays could be so much better employed if they were only taught how to write letters. No girl should be given a diploma unless she can satisfactorily prove that she has acquired the gentle art of writing the various notes demanded by the exigencies of civilised society.

Fourth—How to talk. The idea of teaching a girl how to talk may sound like carrying coals to Newcastle, but if I could only teach a girl one thing on earth I would have her acquire a conversational repertoire that would be sufficient to meet all of the ordinary emergencies of life.

A girl should be just as much ashamed of making a blunder in what she says to people as she would be of making a grammatical blunder in the way she says it. Yet the majority of girls were aptly described by the Irishman who said of a woman that she never opened her mouth without putting her foot in it.

A girl should be taught the art of gracious speech—how to be flatteringly deferential to old people, and sweet and gentle to children; how to pay a compliment delicately without wholesale laying on of flattery; and, above all, how to receive a compliment with modest appreciation.

I have heard girls who, when any one made a nice speech to them, say brusquely and insultingly: "How much do you want for that?" a remark that should have sent them back to the kindergarten class in a feeble-minded institute, or else relegated them to the Home for Incurable Boors.

Fifth—How to be graceful in their deportment. For a man to clump into a room like a bull in a china shop is bad enough, but for a woman it is unforgivable. A woman who cannot walk without knocking things down, who cannot touch your bric-a-brac without smashing it, who does not handle old china as if it were a new-born babe, or touch fine books as if she loved them, is a monstrosity.

A woman should be able to walk without making a noise, to move without jarring things, to sit without sprawling or wriggling, to be, in short, a joy to the senses instead of an irritation to the nerves, and if she isn't taught this, no matter what else she knows, her education is incomplete.

Sixth—How to dress. This doesn't mean to make her a fashion plate, one of the poor creatures whose brains are cut on the bias and shirred in the middle, but to teach her how to dress in ordinary, everyday sort of things so that she shall make the best of herself and the most of the money she has to spend. And the poorer the girl is the more she needs this branch of eduation.

It is a woman's religious duty to be as good looking as she can. When God made her a thing of gracious curves, when he gave her the glory of long hair, and painted the roses on her cheeks, He intended her to adorn life, and it is just as much her mission to do this as it is to do anything else.

Now it is true that not every woman can be beautiful, but no one need be hideously ugly if she will take the trouble to dress properly. The simplest frock may be chosen of a pretty color and made on lovely lines, the cheapest shirtwaist may be put on properly instead of hit-or-miss.

For the woman who is frowsy and untidy, for the woman whose skirts hike up in front and down in the back, whose belt and skirt miss connection, and the various colors of whose raiment swear at each other, no excuse can be made. She is an eyesore to man, a blot on the landscape, and she has frustrated the plan for which she was made.

The remedy for this is education, and it is far more important that a girl should be taught to have some sense of color, and value of lines, and given some knowledge of how to dress herself properly than it is that she should be given a smattering of the ologies and isms.

In short, don't you wish you knew of some school to which you could send your daughter where she could be taught the accomplishment of being a lady? And isn't that about the highest education that you can give to any girl?

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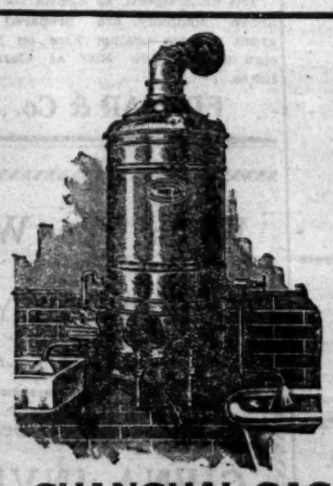

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Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London ....Fr.	27.80
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.	$ 476 7/16
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-7⅛
London	Demand	3-7 7/16
India (nominal)	T.T.	260
Paris	T.T.	501
Paris	Demand	501½
New York	T.T.	85⅝
New York	Demand	85⅞
Hongkong (nominal)	T.T.	70
Japan	T.T.	59½
Batavia	T.T.	209

Banks Buying Rates

London..nominal 4 m-s. Cdts.	3-8 1/16
London..nominal 4 m-s. Docy.	3-8 1/16
London..nominal 6 m-s. Cdts.	3-9
London..nominal 6 m-s. Docy.	3-9⅛
Paris nominal 4 m-s.	517
New York....nominal 4 m-s.	88⅜

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR JANUARY

£1 = Hk. Tls.	5.21
Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs	5.33
" " 1 = Marks	†4.36
Gold $1 = Hk. Tls.	1.10
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen	1.78
" " 1 = Rupees	2.38
" " 1 = Rouble	2.99
" " 1 = Mex.	$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, February 5, 1917.

Official

Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.25
Chemors Tls. 1.65
Dominions Tls. 11.75
Tarah Merah Tls. 1.00
Ziangbes Tls. 6.00

Sharebrokers Association Transactions

BUSINESS DONE
Shanghai, February 5, 1917.

Direct

Langkats Tls. 20.50 cash
Ziangbes Tls. 6.10 cash
Ziangbes Tls. 6.25 cash
Dominions Tls. 12.00 cash

Piece Goods and Yarn

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., write as follows in their weekly market report:—

The market has opened flat after the Chinese New Year interval, owing to stringency of money similar to that of last November, and caused by the denuding of our market of silver through the re-exportation of practically all of it that was brought here to relieve the strain then. Exports are also held up in the same way as before by the daily skying rates of exchange, so that business both ways is reduced to trivial proportions.

The Chinese year that has just closed has brought prosperity to the native import dealers as a whole, for although the turnover has been small the profits have been large, and have left them with a comfortable balance on the right side over the heavy losses they have had to write off in recent times owing to political troubles in China. The President Li Yuan Hung, who succeeded Yuan Shih K'ai upon his death last June, appears to have evolved a certain amount of order out of chaos, and on the surface at any-rate, political intrigue seems to have been relegated to the back-ground.

The British Chamber of Commerce, with the courteous assistance of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, have been able in a similar manner to last year, to obtain a list of stocks of piece-goods held in Shanghai upon the 31st December, 1916, and the figures upon the last page of our circular are corrected accordingly. On the whole, considering that our figures have run for a year without opportunity of being checked, they are not much out, with the exception of English Grey Shirtings, in which the stocks returned are 290,000 pieces heavier than our estimate, but taking the three classifications of these goods together, namely English, American and Japanese, the difference is only 100,000 pieces, so there has very likely been some confusion of these headings.

In White Shirtings, Irishes and White T-Cloths our estimates are ten per cent short of what the figures prove to be, while under other descriptions the quantities of stocks are so small that the differences appear correspondingly accentuated. One heading however, calls for comment, namely Japanese Plain Reds, of which the 101,000 pieces stock estimated by us, prove to be only about 10,000 pieces, showing that these goods have managed to create for themselves a very much larger "local" consumption than we have calculated for.

Grey Shirtings 8¼ lbs.—The market has scarcely opened as yet but a few sales are reported in Nine Boys at Tls 3.55, and Palace at the same price. Auction chops ruled 2½ to 5 candareens per piece below last prices.

4 lbs. to 7 lbs.—A sale of Dragon and Phoenix is returned at Tls. 2.70.

9 lbs. to 11 lbs.—One or two private sales have been effected in Pighead at Tls. 5.15, and Palace at Tls. 4.15. At auction 10 lbs. were down by 2½ to 5 candareens and the heavier weights were relatively lower still.

12 lbs. 36 inches.—Moderate parcels have changed hands as follows:—Soldier No. 1 at Tls. 6.20, No. 2 at Tls. 5.50, and President at Tls. 5.70. Prices at auction show a decline of rather more than a mace a piece on the whole.

Jeans.—Sales are made public in Red Cock 30 yards at Tls. 3.65, and 40 yards at Tls. 4.85.

White Shirtings.—A fairly wide range of chops have been dealt in since the resumption, but probably only a little of the business represents a genuine demand. Particulars are:—Blue Dragon at Tls. 7.25, Nine Horses at Tls. 7.25, Small Dog at Tls. 6.65, Blue Stag at Tls. 6.55, Blue Phoenix at Tls. 6.35, Flower No. 1 at Tls. 6.20, No. 2 at Tls. 5.65, No. 3 at Tls. 5.45, No. 4 at Tls. 5.35, Cash at Tls. 5.75, Nine Flowers at Tls. 5.50, and Ten Flowers at Tls. 5.30. Auction prices were mostly on a lower scale than that of the last sale.

Bleached T-Cloths.—Sales returned are Five Phoenix at Tls. 6.30, Three Phoenix at Tls. 6.05, Single Phoenix at Tls. 5.80, and Ten Gold Cash at Tls. 5.75.

Drills and Sheetings.—The only transaction coming under notice is a sale of Nine Dragons Sheetings (Japanese) at Tls. 3.95*

Dyed and Fancy Cottons.—The usual complimentary purchases have been made in various lines of fancy goods but there is little real business about as yet. At auction, with the exception of a few of the best quality Fast Black Cotton Lastings, prices ruled appreciably lower all round than before the holidays.

Cotton.—Since the issue of our last circular our market for the local staple has been closed, and although it is supposed to have re-opened on the 29th January, very little business has transpired; prices being more or less nominal. Quotations today being Tungchow Tls. 25.50 to Tls. 24.50. Four Chop Tls. 23.40. Steam Ginned Tls. 23.00. Ordinary Shanghai Tls. 23.40 to Tls. 23.00, market seemingly steady.

Quotations on the Liverpool market are cabled by Reuter as follows:—Midding American at 11.14d., Egyptian at 20.95d. and Bengal Cotton at 8.35d. per lb.

Local Yarn.—The market for these spinnings has hardly re-opened, the further advance in silver causing intending buyers to adopt a holding off policy for the present. The only sale that has come to our notice since the holidays being in 16's of Man-& Clock chop, 350 Bales at Tls. 107.50.

Indian Yarn.—The market has opened with sales of about 2,000 bales, of which particulars are as follows:—

No. 10s. 100 Bales Sorab at Tls. 94.00, 100 Bales Swadeshi Kose at Tls. 97.50, 257 Bales Tricumdass (Ring) at Tls. 93.00, 50 Bales Tea Carrier at Tls. 92.50 and 50 Bales Howard and Bullough at Tls. 92.00.

No. 12s. 200 Bales China at Tls. 92.50, 175 Bales Currimbhoy at Tls. 93.50, 75 Bales David, Fish, at Tls. 92.00, 125 Bales Elphinstone at Tls. 91.00, 50 Bales Fazulbhoy at Tls. 94.50, 100 Bales Herald Office at Tls. 93.00, 100 Bales Kohinoor at Tls. 95.00, 150 Bales Lukhmidass Khimjee at Tls. 92.00, 200 Bales Moon at Tls. 93.00, and 100 Bales Pabaney Ring at Tls. 94.50.

Japanese Yarn.—About 800 bales are reported to have changed hands at about Tls. 2.00 per bale below last prices, particulars being:—

No. 16s. 200 Bales Standing Horse at Tls. 111.00, 200 Bales Three Horses at Tls. 110.00 and 100 Bales Woman and Boat at Tls. 110.50.

No. 20s. 300 Bales Fisherman at Tls. 112.00.

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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917

Date and Place	Per	China	British	French	Ger.	U.S.A	Russian	Japan	Regists
Today									
Japan via Nagasaki									
Japan ports	Omi maru								
Hankow	Omi maru	8.30*							
Europe via Siberia (Express)			5.00					09.30*	
River Ports	Via Pukow		7.00*						5(5th)
Tsingtao, Manchuria via Dalny	Tuckwo	9.00							
Dalny, Manchuria and Europe	Sakaki maru	9.00*							5(5th)
Ningpo	Sakaki maru								9.0(
Swatow			3.0(						8.30*
Tomorrow.			9.00*					A10 00*	9.30*
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow								
Foochow	Keelung maru	x9.00		08.00					
Swatow, Hongkong and Canton	Wingsang	9.00	5.00	5.00			6.00		5.30
Swatow and Hongkong		9.00		4.30			5.00	5.00	9.00
River Ports	Poyang		5.00				4.30	5.00	9.00
RiverPorts	Kiangyung	9.00							
Foochow	Haean	9.00							
Swatow, Hongkong and Canton	Wingsang	9.00	10.00*	5.00					9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chenan	9.00		4.30			5.00	5.00	9.00
Hongkong		8.30*					4.30	5.0(	9.0(
Thursday, February 8.			9.00*						9.00
Japan via Moji									8.00*
Japan Ports	Kumano maru								
River Ports	Kumano maru								
Chinwangtao	Kiangwah	9.30*						110.30*	10.00*
Chefoo	Proteus	9.00							9.00
Tientsin	Shengking	9.00							9.00
Amoy and Hongkong		9.30*							9.00
Chefoo			5.00						9.00
Europe via Siberia (Post Train)	Via Pukow		5.00						9.00*
			10.00*						
Friday, February 9.			7.00*						
San Francisco via Japan & Honolulu	China								5(7th
Japan Ports	Poltava	3.30							
Saturday, February 10.		1.30							8.00
Japan via Nagasaki									1.00
Europe via Siberia	Santo maru								
Hongkong and Canton	Via Pukow								
Hongkong	Anhui	x9.00		c8.00				x11.30*	10.00*
		9.00		4.30			4.30	5.00	9.00
Sunday, February 11.			5.00						
Europe via Siberia (Post Train)	Via Pukow								
			7.00*						5(10th

As asterisk (*) denotes a.m.

A Letters and boxes with declared value 9.30 a.m. Parcels 4 p.m. and maney orders 3 p.m. on previous day.

C Mail closed 8 to 8.30 p.m. Registration 8.30 p.m.

E Registration 8.30 p.m. Supplementary mail closed at 7 a.m.

G Registered articles 8.30 p.m. on previous day. Letters and boxes with declared value 8.30 p.m. on previous day. Parcels 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.

I Letters and boxes with declared value 10 a.m. Parcels and money orders 9.30 a.m.

K Letters and boxes with declared value 11 a.m. Parcels and money orders 10.30 a.m.

British Post office.—Until further notice the ordinary and registered letter mails for Europe via Pukow and Siberia will be closed at 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. There will be a supplementary receipt of unregistered correspondence between 8.20 and 9 o'clock on the same evening during which time the office will be open for the sale of stamps only.

Chinese Post office.—Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier. A Supplementary mail of ordinary correspondence only will be closed on Tuesday, Thursdays and Sundays at 7 a.m.

Japanese Post Office:—Until further notice a mail will be despatched for Europe, via Dalny, every Tuesday morning, and via Pukow and Mukden, by the night-train on Wednesday and Saturday.

German Post Office.—Mails for Chinkiang, Nanking and Hankow close every day at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and for Tsinanfu, Tientsin and Peking, via Pukow, at 9 p.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 a.m. Registration to 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Local Outport Mails

Permanent Notice

Destination.	Mails Close Daily. a.m. p.m.
Shanghai-Nanking Railway.	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00
Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places ...	7.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	8.00
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River ports	11.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and Intermediate places	2.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	4.30
Soochow, Wushih, Changchow, all River Ports and North China	9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.	
Sinchwang, (Tsipao and Szeking) Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping (and Tangzi) and Hangchow (also Huchow).	6.30 and 8.00 daily.
Shanghai-Hangchow Train.	
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing (and Tangzi), Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaoshing and Sioashan)...	1.00
Shanghai-Woosung Train.	Close Daily.
Woosung (also Paoshan, Kiangwan & Tachang).	6, 7, 9.30, 11.45 a.m. 1.30, 3, 5, 7.30 p.m.
Sunkiang, Kashing; Hangchow and intermediate places	3.00
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow via Ningpo, Shanghai-Hanchow train, 2 p.m., Sundays only.	

Steamer.	Mails close daily except Sunday. a.m. p.m.
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow	3.30
Launch	close daily a.m. p.m.
Tsungmi and Paochen ...	7.00 2.00
	10.45 5.00
Pehsinchen, Chakiang, Pinghu, & Chungku...	3.00
Minghong and Nankiao..	3.00
	11.00
Hunchow, Nanzing and Linghu	11.00
Minghong and Wukahong, Nankiao	3.00
	11.00
Haimenting and Miaochen	7.00 5.0(
Chowpu	10.45 3.3(
Tatwan, Nankwei, Fenghsien and Sinchang.....	11.00
Tachang	3.00
	7.00
Courier.	11.00
Kiangnan Arsenal..	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m 12 noon 2, 3, 4, 6 p.m
Siccawei & Tsipao..	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m 12 noon
Chwansha	7.00 12, 3, 4, 6 p.m
Foot Boat.	

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, February 2.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex:
Spot: 2s. 11d. to 3s. 0¼d. paid.
April to June: 3s. to 3⅛d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Firm.

Last Quotation, London, Feb. 1:—
Spot: 2s. 11d. paid.
April to June: 2s. 11d. paid.
Tone of Market: Steady.

London, February 3.—Today's rubber prices were:—
Plantation First Latex:
Spot: 3s. 0⅛d. to 3s .0⅜d. paid.
April to June: 3s. 0⅛d. to 3s. 1d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Firm.

Last Quotation, London, Feb. 2:—
Spot: 2s. 11d. to 3s. 0¼d. paid.
April to June: 3s. to 3⅛d. paid.
Tone of Market: Firmer.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, February 2.—Today's metal prices were as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Standard Copper G. M. B, f. o. b. ..... Nominal.	134 0 0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f. o. b.....	143 10 0
Lead L. B. c. i. f. per ton.	Nominal.
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.	30 0 0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask)	19 15 0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20/24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales ..... Nominal.	0 31 0
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less ½%) ....Nominal.	16¾d.
Standard Tin (Cash)	Mutilated.
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b.	52 5 0
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Standard Tin (3 Months).	200 15 0

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Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital	Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminser Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthur
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
60 Wall Street, New York

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up	U.S. $3,250,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits	3,931,774.11
	U.S. $7,181,774.11

Branches at:

Bombay	Hongkong	Singapore
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	London	Tientsin
Cebu	Manila	Yokohama
Colon (P.C.Z.)	Medellin	Peking
Hankow	Panama	Shanghai

Through its close affiliation with THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special service of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America:—BUENOS AYRES, HABANA, MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO, VALPARAISO, BAHIA-BRAZIL.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, and receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Guilds 55,000,000 (about £4,583,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilds 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Bankers:

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerokarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital.	Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H. $2,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up Capital	H. $1,357,850
Reserve Fund	H. $70,000

Head Office:
6, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office: 2, Ningpo Road.

Drafts granted on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world, Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% p.a. on daily balance and on Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

JUKUUN,
Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	550,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH,
Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kungping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Fifty Branches and Agencies In China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
1, Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up).	Yen 15,000,000
Reserves	Yen 1,470,000
Deposits	Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO.

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Fukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED.
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General, Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4863 (Compradore Office).

Sailed from Shanghai

For London etc.		
Carmarthenshire	....	Jan. 22
Gleniffer	.....	Dec. 21
Kamo Maru	.....	„ 24
Kashima Maru	.....	„ 31
Katori Maru	.....	„ 6
Kioto	.....	Jan. 13
Mereinoshire	.....	Dec. 3
Mishima Maru	.....	Jan. 9
Nankin**	.....	Dec. 12
Novara**	.....	„ 24
Somali	.....	„ 13
Suwa Maru	.....	„ 29
Teucer	.....	„ 13
Tydeus	.....	„ 29
For Marseilles, etc.		
Amazone	.....	Dec. 15
Armand Behic	.....	Jan. 19
Athos	.....	„ 2
Porthos	.....	Feb. 3
For Vancouver, etc.		
Empress of Japan	....	Jan. 13
For New York		
Egremont Castle	.....	Nov. 20
Eurymedon	.....	Dec. 23
Kanagawa Maru	....	Nov. 24
Toyooka Maru	.....	Feb. 1
Tsushima Maru	.....	Dec. 12
For San Francisco, etc.		
Nippon Maru	.....	Jan. 14
Persia Maru	.....	Feb. 3
Shinyo Maru	.....	Jan. 19
Tenyo Maru	.....	Dec. 21
For Seattle		
Hawaii Maru	.....	Jan. 13
Manila Maru	.....	Dec. 13
Mexico Maru	.....	Jan. 7
Shidzuoka Maru	....	„ 8

**With English Mail.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Dec 31	Ningpo	Anping	1159	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	YTPD
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B XIII
Feb 2	Japan	City of Vienna	4,62	Br.	M. B. Co.	PWK
Feb 4	Hankow	Chesson	1289	Br.	Geddes & Co.	NSCW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Jan 16	Swatow	Esang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	YTPD
Feb 3		Eurybates	3507	Br.	B. & S.	BV
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	10 p
Jan 12	Hongkong	Glenturret	4696	Br.	Glen Line	YTPDW
Jan 19	Japan	Gemini	1306	Br.	M. B. K.	YTPD
Jan 6	Foochow	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co	SND
Jan 13	Foochow	Hsean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	BI
Jan 20	Foochow	Hsinchi	1385	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Feb 4	Hankow	Hanpang	581	Chi.	H. Y. P. I. Co.	
May 23	Hankow	Kinling	2511	Br.	B. & S.	Int.D
Jan 9	Hongkong	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	TKDD
Jan 18		Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	YTPD
Jan 21	Chefoo	Kingsing	1223	Br.	J. M. & Co.	YTPDW
Feb 1	Japan	Kashing	846	Br.	B. & S.	SHW
Feb 3	Foochow	Kohoku maru	628	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
Feb 3	Hankow	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Feb 3	Hongkong	Kwanglee	1268	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Feb 4	Chinwangtao	Kaga maru	1784	Jap.	K.M.A.	KMAW
Nov 18	Hankow	Lienhua	366	Br.	J. M. & Co	8 p
Feb 4	Hankow	Luenyi	1735	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
July 16	Hankow	Meidan	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
July 30	Hankow	Mellee	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
Dec 15	Hankow	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
Jan 29	Hongkong	Maita	6664	Br.	P. & O.	SHW
Feb 2		Nippon	4013	Sw.	B. A. C.	SHW
Feb 3	Japan	Omi maru	222	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
Jan 21	Wenchow	Poochi	631	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	YKDW
Feb 4	Hongkong	Phemius	4268	Br.	B. & S.	
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	9 p
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
Dec 31	Ichang	Shuhun	491	Chi.	S. S. N. Co.	KNA
Jan 15	Hankow	Tungwah	746	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Feb 3		Telamon	4509	Br.	B. & S.	TWYK
Feb 4	Hankow	Tachang maru	1369	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDUW

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Friday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow on Friday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutsang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai and Kobe on February 8.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Hongkong for Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Foochow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Anhui will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

Monday, February 5, 1917.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M .s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Kwongsang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Proteus (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Jinju Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Sishan (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Saturday.

The silk which left Shanghai on December 24, by the N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba Maru arrived at New York via Great Northern Railway on January 28.

Siccawe. Weather Report

4.—The anticyclone of Mongolia shifts somewhat to the Southwards and spreads as far Chekiang. Strong N. to N.W. winds reaching at several places the force of a gale. Fair but cloudy weather in our regions. Overcast in the South. Rain in Indo-China and Formosa.

5.—Fair weather, rather cloudy before sunrise, then clearing. Barometers steady. Light N.N.W. breezes.

Monday, February 5, 1917.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centg., mm	766.85	766.84
„ „ inches	30.19	30.19
Variation mm. for 24 h	-4.12	†4.48
Variation mm. for 12 h	†1.32	†1.38
Wind Direction	SSW	S
Wind Kilom per hour	20	15
Wind Miles	12.4	9.3
Temperature Cen	2.°5	3.°6
Temperature Fahr	27.5	38.5
Humidity: co	96	61
Nebulosity 5-10	1	3
Rainfallmm.	—	—
Rainfallinches	—	—

Passengers Arrived

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru from Dalny:—Mrs. H. Fuchs and child, Messrs. G. Korpit and S. Takahashi. From Tsingtao:—Messrs. K. Zylstra and M. Ohmori.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mr. Frost.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Mr. C. H. Tricker.

Per I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow:—Capt. Gray, Mrs. B. M. Bany and 2 children, Mr. J. Knight and Mr. M. W. Stewart.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Miss J. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Penshand, Mr. Wiggin, Dr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Dr. Byrin, Dr. M. Austine and Mr. Farnham.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong:—Master Stubbings, Miss Muir, Mr. S. Hill and Mr. A. Olsen.

Per G.D. s.s. Changon from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and child and Miss Wood.

Per H.O. s.s. Changon from Hankong:—Mr. G. Roland, Mr. A. B. Bristol, Mr. H. Paul, Mr. B. S. Kirkpatrick and Master J. C. M. Smith.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Persia Maru from Hongkong:—Mr. James E. Atherley, Mr. Wm. H. Avery, Mrs. J. Avery, Mr. G. A. Barnum, Mr. J. B. Bellamy, Mr. R. J. Clark, Mr. Foo Ho-chang, Miss Y. B. C. Hamakers, Mr. H. S. S. E. Hamakers, Mr. David P. Wowells, Mrs. Addie H. Howells, Mr. Avery, Hopwood, Mr. N. Ikonnikow, Mrs. E. Ikonnikow, Mrs. R. Ikonnikow, Mr. H. G. Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Levey, Miss Jane Y. MacDearmid, Messrs. M. Matsumoto, Mr. Nishio, H. Togawa, W. Vanden Brook, E. S. Young and Edard B. Zuur.

Vessels To Arrive

	Sailed	*Due
From London, etc.		
Cardiganshire	Dec. 15	Feb. 14
Glenamoy	Nov. 10	Feb. 9
Glengyle		Feb. 26
From Vancouver, etc.		
Empress of Japan		Feb. 27
From New York		
City of Corinth	Nov. 4	Feb. 6
From San Francisco, etc.		
Ecuador		Mar. 12
Nippon Marn		Mar. 7
Shinyo Maru		Mar. 17
Tenyo Maru Jan. 26		Feb. 19
Siberia Maru Jan. 17		Feb. 10
Venezuela		Feb. 13
From Gothenburg		
Panama		Feb. 28
From Tacoma		
Mexico Maru		Mar. 12
From Seattle		
Shidzuoka Maru		Mar. 14

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 7	..	Tacoma etc.	Canada maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
9	..	San Fancisco	China	Am	C. M. S. S. Co
12	noon	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 13	P.M	Vancouver B.C.	Monteagle	Br.	C. P. O. S.
16	noon	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 18	P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
15	6.30*	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar 1	..	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 4	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
" 9	..	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 11	..	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb 6	10.30*	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
7	D.L.	Kushiro	Pakhoi	Br.	B. & S.
8	1.30*	Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
9	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
9	3.00	Nagasaki	Poltava	Rus.	R. V. F.
10	..	Kobe and Yokohama	Iyo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
10	12.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Santo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
12	noon	Yokohama, etc.	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
13	..	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Monteagle	Br.	C. P. O. S.
13	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
15	..	Kobe & Osaka	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
16	noon	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Korea maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
17	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Iawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
18	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
19	6.30*	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb 11	noon	London etc.	Atsuta maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
17	..	London	Tsukuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
23	..	Marseilles etc.	Cordillere	Fr.	Cie M. M.
25	noon	London etc.	Hitachi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar 2	..	Genoa etc.	Glenamoy	Br.	Glen Line
4	..	London etc.	Iyo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb 6	3.30	Ningpo	Anping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
6	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
6	9.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
7	1.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
7	3.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
8	A.M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
8	11.00*	Taku, Foochow via Keelung	Keelung maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
8	11.00*	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
8	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong, Canton	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
11	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
13	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
13	..	Hongkong via Manila	Venezuela	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
15	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
25	12.30	Hongkong	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
27	..	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb 6	9.00*	Dalny	Koboku maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
6	11.00*	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
6	3.30	Tsingtao	Omi maru	Jap.	S. Mail.
8	11.00*	Chefoo, Dalny	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
9	3.00	Vladivostock	Poltava	Rus.	R. V. F.
9	P.M.	Dalny	Isshin maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
9	11.30*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
9	D.L.	Dalny	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
9	..	Chinwangtao	Proteus	Rus.	K.M.A.
10	D.L.	Tsingtao	Ekang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
11	9.00*	Tsingtao	Tencho maru	Jap.	S. M. R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb 6	M.N	Hankow etc	Lueny!	Br.	B. & S.
6	M.N	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
6	M.N.	do	Changon	Br.	Geddes & Co
6	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
7	M.N.	do	Kfangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
7	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
7	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
8	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
8	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
8	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
9	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
9	M.N	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
10	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
10	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
11	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
11	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
12	M.N	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
12	M.N.	do			

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Feb 4	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Feb 4	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	NSCW
Feb 5	Hongkong	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Feb 5	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW
Feb 5	Hongkong	Yusang	1223	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Feb 5	Hongkong	Chenan	1053	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Feb 5	Tsingtao	Hakata maru	6241	Jap.	N.Y.K.	
Feb 5	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
Feb 5	Hankow	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Feb 5	Hankow	Luchow	12 6	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Feb 5	Hankow	Siangyang maru	2225	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
Feb 5	Chinkiang	Tongking	3302	Dan.	S. Oil Co.	SOCW
Feb 5		Fukichi maru		Jap.		

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Feb 4	Hankow etc.	Yohyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.
4	Hankow etc.	Kansu	1862	Br.	B. & S.
4	Japan	Persia maru	7974	Jap.	A. T. Co.
4	Japan	Cordillere	6907	Fr.	Cie M. M.
4	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	1073	Br.	B. & S.
4	Wuhu	Hanyang	1207	Br.	B. & S.
4	Swatow & Hongkong	Tamsui	919	Br.	B. & S.
4	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B. & S.
4	Japan	Yamashiro maru	2256	Jap.	N. Y. K.
5		Chelan maru	1734	Jan.	M. B. K.
5	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
5	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Station	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
KWB	Jan. 30	Cruise	Cincinnati	Am cru.	3213	10	314	Powel
B&OBI	Nov. 20	Cruise	Helena	Am g-b.	1392	8	150	Brotherton
PNB	Nov. 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	47	Carter
ODW	Dec. 16	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1392	8	159	Chadwick

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tuckwo tons 3770 Captain Philip, will leave on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Luenyt, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. This steamer has extra large staterooms, (steam heaters), Smoking Room, and all the conveniences usually found in a first class Mail Steamer. An excellent table is provided. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. Anping, Capt. W. R. Wallace, will leave on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

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2035	815	800	0	dep. Peking arr.	2240	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2300	524	arr. Mukden dep	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	—	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1158
1801	2021	—	220	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	:	—	—	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	266	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1089	2231	—	318	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	377	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	058	—	523	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	600	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	631	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	840	—	600	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	631	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16 B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsechuang Branch Line				
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1456	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsechuang d.	702	1302	1952

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Similar Views Were Expressed In Letter to the Cardinal Of Paris

New York, December 31.—The Rev. Joseph J. McMahon, pastor of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Convent Avenue and 142d Street, addressed the Catholic Library Association yesterday afternoon on "The Church, the Pope, and the War."

When the Belgian representative at the Vatican asked why the Pope had not denounced the invasion of Belgium," Father McMahon said, "Cardinal Gaspari, the Papal Secretary of State, informed him that the Pope had in mind the invasion of Belgium in an allocution denouncing such an injustice. The allocution was made in general terms, it is true. But when the President of the United States denounced in no uncertain terms the sinking of the Lusitania as a crime against humanity the very next day, ignorant of the President's attitude, the Pope denounced crimes of that character. Cardinal Gaspari made this known to the foreign representatives who questioned him.

"The newspapers of France attacked the prayer for peace which the Pope sent throughout the world to Catholics. He afterward wrote to the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, and I gather that he said he prayed for a peace founded on justice and rights that maintain the equilibrium of States and which, above all, guarantees the rights of nations and the people, a peace most significant at this particular time.

"A study of that letter of Pope Benedict to the Archbishop shows that we have exactly the demand that the Allies have made. If it were printed in full it would be what David Lloyd George demanded yesterday. Peace demands the rights humanity and the restoration of the rights of small countries. The Pope's plea for arbitration must certainly appeal to every one, but if the representatives of the belligerent nations could come together in a spirit of fairness instead of a spirit of hatred—and surely there is power and ideality enough left in the world to make us believe that there are human beings enough to meet in such a spirit—there would indubitably be a different situation.

"There are many Catholics who are not particularly enthusiastic about the Pope's peace views. But it is because we are prejudiced and because we have not the larger view of Benedict XV., though, if a study of his encyclicals is made, you will see what this comparative prisoner has done for the amelioration of suffering."

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Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on January 30, 1917.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	16-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	16-20
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	1.50-2.00
Duck	„	50-80
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	1.00-1.40
Hare	„	35-40
Partridge	„	35-40
Pheasant	„	60-70
Pigeons	„	25-30
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	16-18
Snipe	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Teal	each	12-14
Wild Duck	„	30-35
Wild Geese	„	40-45
Woodcock	„	45-50
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	12-20
Apricots	„	none
Bananas	„	5-6
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Chestnuts	per lb.	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Granpes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melops	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-8
Peaches	„	none
Persimmons	„	none
Pineapples	each	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	10-15
Pears	per lb.	8-15
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	„	6-8
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbages	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	per lb.	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Musbrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Peas	„	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.00-2.40
Rarsnips	per lb.	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.50
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.45
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barleyy	per 114 lbs.	$2.65
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Fuel		
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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) **Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow R	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	N S G Local	Night Express R.S.	N S G Local
SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep.	7.55		8.20	9.00	12.40	16.20	18.40	23.00	17.15
Nansiang.. .. „			8.46	9.48	13.21	15.55	9.15	—	17.50
Kunshan .. „			9.55	11.04	14.07	16.51		—	
SOOCHOW { arr.	9.34		10.52	12.03	14.40	17.53		1.01	
dep.	9.41		11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13		1.08	
WUSIH .. { arr.	10.24		12.11	13.31	15.45	19.33		2.13	
dep.	10.31		12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41		2.30	
CHANGCHOW { arr.	11.18		13.37	14.51	16.38	20.45		3.00	
dep.	11.22	6.20	13.42	15.01	16.47			3.10	
TANYANG .. { arr.	12.07	8.00	14.57	16.10	17.41			—	
dep.	12.09	8.08	14.59	16.14	17.43			—	
CHINKIANG { arr.	12.48	8.53	15.49	17.08	18.22			4.56	
dep.	12.52	8.59	15.57	17.18	18.32			5.06	
Nanking Ferry .. arr.	*14.10	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	
NANKING .. „	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05			6.50	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow R	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R	Local	N S G Local	Night Express R.S.	N S G Local
NANKING .. ..dep.		7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	15.55		23.00	
Nanking Ferry ..dep.		—	—	—	*14.20	—		—	
CHINKIANG.. { arr.		8.57	9.42	12.57	15.51	18.05		0.46	
dep.		9.05	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25		1.00	
TANYANG .. { arr.		9.55	10.48	13.38	16.36	19.16		—	
dep.		9.57	10.53	13.40	16.38	19.19		—	
CHANGCHOW { arr.		11.04	12.11	14.42	17.26	20.30		2.53	
dep.	6.20	11.14	12.22	14.52	17.36			3.06	
WUSIH .. { arr.	7.24	12.14	13.38	15.48	18.24			4.01	
dep.	7.31	12.32	13.46	15.58	18.31			4.11	
SOOCHOW .. { arr.	8.40	13.35	14.55	16.47	19.21			5.04	
dep.	8.46	13.50	15.08	16.55	19.28			5.12	
Kunshan .. .. „	9.54	14.57	16.14	17.41	—			—	
Nansiang.. .. „	10.53	15.57	17.19	18.24	—		9.40	6.33	18.05
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.20		10.15	7.00	18.30

Up Tientsin-Pukow Line Connections Down

			Daily Mail			Daily Mail
S.N.R.	SHANGHAI NORTH	dep.	R. 7.55	P.K.R.	PEKING dep.	8.35
	NANKING FERRY	arr.	14.10		TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	11.10
T.P.R.	PUKOW	dep.	S. 15.30	T.P.R.	TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	S. 12.00
	TSINANFU	arr. dep.	7.56 8.06		TSINANFU arr. dep.	27.21 20.31
	TIENTSIN CENTRAL	arr.	16.13		PUKOW arr.	13.00
P.K.R.	TIENTSIN CENTRAL	dep.	17.00	S.N.R.	NANKING FERRY dep.	R. 14.20
	PEKING	arr.	19.50		SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	21.20

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) **Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down**

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	0.45	SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	20.00
KIANGWAN	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN	6.28	7.46	10.16	12.24	14.11	15.41	17.36	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH ..... arr.	7.20	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS .....arr.	6.50	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 12th DECEMBER 1916

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" **ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	102 Local	104 Fast	106 Slow	108 Coolie & Goods	D Local	E Local	110 Express	112 Local	H Local	I Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.		7.35	8.55	10.05			14.00			
Jessfield ..... dep.		8.00	9.20	10.30			14.25			
Siccawei ..... dep.		8.11	9.31	10.41			14.36			
Lunghwa Junction.... dep.		8.28	9.48	11.00			14.52			
		A. 104	B. 106	C. 108	D	E	E. 110	C. 112	H	I
Shanghai South....dep.		8.00	9.20	10.30	11.20	13.35	14.30	16.10	16.45	18.00
Lunghwa Junction..dep.		8.28	9.48	11.00	11.38	13.53	14.52	16.29	13.03	18.18
Sungkiang ..... { arr.		9.09	10.47	12.00			15.26	17.37		
dep.		9.13	10.55	12.10			15.28	17.47		
Kashai ..... dep.		10.03	11.58	13.33			16.15	18.57		
Kashing ..... { arr.		10.25	12.26	14.06			16.36	19.30		
dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16			16.46			
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.15			17.21			
Chang An..... dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10			17.55			
Hangchow..... { arr.	10.26	12.43	15.16	17.37			18.42			
dep.	10.38	12.53	15.26	17.47			18.54			
Zah Kou..... arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15			19.10			

STATIONS	O Local	P Local	101 Local	R Local	103 Fast	105 Slow	U Local	107 Coolie and Goods	109 Express	111 Local
Zah Kou ..... dep.					6.45	8.10		8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow..... { arr.					7.05	8.30		9.23	14.30	16.24
dep.					7.15	8.40		9.33	14.40	16.35
Chang An..... dep.					8.15	9.56		11.08	15.26	17.27
Yeh Zah..... dep.					8.52	10.40		12.30	15.57	18.00
Kashing ..... { arr.					9.30	11.22		13.36	16.28	19.40
dep.			7.25		9.40	11.30		14.07	16.38	
Kashai ..... dep.			8.00		10.05	12.00		14.47	17.01	
Sungkiang ..... { arr.			9.08		10.54	12.59		16.03	17.46	
dep.			9.18		10.57	13.03		16.13	17.49	
	O	P	101	R	103	105	U	107	109	
Lunghwa Junction..dep.	8.35	9.58	10.37	10.55	11.48	14.05	14.55	17.22	18.33	
Shanghai South....arr.	8.52	10.13	10.55	11.43	12.05	14.23	15.13	17.40	18.50	
Lunghwa Junction.... dep.					11.44	14.03		17.19	18.29	
Siccawei ..... dep.					11.56	14.15		17.31	18 41	
Jessfield ..... dep.					12.07	14 27		17.42	18.52	
Shanghai North .... arr.					12.30	14 50		18.05	19.15	

KIANGSU BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU **ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO**

STATIONS	122	124	126	128	130	132
Kon Zen Chiao.. dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15
Ken Shang Mun. { arr.	7.18	8.43	11.18	14.18	16.18	18.28
dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29
Hangchow..... { arr.	7.35	9.00	11.30	14.31	16.30	18.37
dep.		9.05	11.35		16.37	
Zah Kou..... arr.		9.25	11.55		17.00	

STATIONS	121	123	125	127	129	131
Zah Kou..... dep		9.40	12.20		17.15	
Hangchow..... { arr.		10.00	12.40		17.35	
dep.	7.45	10.05	12 50	14.55	17.40	18 50
Ken Shang Mun. { arr.	7.55	10.15	13.00	15.05	17.50	19.00
dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Kon Zen Chiao.. arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

NOTIFICATION.

THE attention of British subjects is called to the appended Notice which is published for general information.

(Signed) E. H. FRASER.
H. B. M. Consul-General.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Gilbert Walter King, Esquire, Registrar of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai, has been designated by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in virtue of the provisions of Article 31 of the China Order in Council, 1904, as the officer to perform the functions of the Custodian of enemy property in respect of any property which may be vested in him under the Trading with the Enemy Acts.

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Peking, January 29, 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

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(Sd.) E. H. FRASER,
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Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Alexander Parsons Martin, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to Alfred C. Davis, at Shanghai, China, or Charles L. Ogilvie, at Peking, China, Executors of the said estate, on or before August Sixth, 1917; and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to either one of said Executors.

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Shanghai, China, February 6, 1917. 12650

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

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Special Testamentary Proceeding No. 197

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APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, one or two furnished rooms, with or without board. Only Germans or neutrals may reply to Box 39, THE CHINA PRESS. 12648 F 7

ROOMS TO LET

TO LET. A small, convenient furnished or unfurnished flat of 2 rooms, front verandah, kitchen, bathroom, servants' quarters. Apply to Box 41, THE CHINA PRESS. 12652 F 8

MATRIMONY

A YOUNG lady (British), amiable, musical and of an affectionate nature, wishes to meet a gentleman of similar qualities with a view to matrimony. None but genuine applicants need apply. Copy of portrait is requested and this and all correspondence, etc., will be treated in the strictest confidential manner. Apply to Box 34, THE CHINA PRESS. 12638 F 7

SITUATION VACANT

BOOKKEEPING instruction wanted, preferably by actual assistance to the instructor, after 5.30 p.m. Only expert need apply. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 32, THE CHINA PRESS. 12636 F 6

WANTED, lady as housekeeper for small household, with knowledge of cooking and ability to control servants. Apply to Box 499, THE CHINA PRESS. 12596 F 2 6

WANTED, Chinese assistant and cashier for retail business. Must have security. Apply to Box 17, THE CHINA PRESS. 12616 F 6

WANTED, compradore for good local business and export. Apply to Box 16, THE CHINA PRESS. 12616 F 6

FINANCIAL

WANTED: Financier, Foreign or Chinese, who has from Tls. 20,000 to Tls. 30,000 working capital. An excellent, proven, import proposition in which the investor is protected at all times. The Investor's profit is on a percentage basis with a guarantee which equals a liberal interest. The full amount stated will not be required for a year or more, if ever, but applicants must give assurance that such sum is available if required. Replies to Box 40, THE CHINA PRESS. 12649 F 7

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EXPERIENCED teacher, well-educated in English and Chinese, will give lessons in Mandarin or Shanghai dialect to foreigners. Apply to Box 24, THE CHINA PRESS.

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WANTED, a furnished house of 4 to 5 bedrooms, with garden, etc., for 6 months to one year. Please send particulars to Box 500, THE CHINA PRESS. 12597 F 6

TRANSLATIONS

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FOR SALE. 2-seater Ford, 1917 hood, perfect condition. Can be fitted as truck or delivery wagon. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Box 29, THE CHINA PRESS. 12633 F 7

WANTED, small-sized revolver, at reasonable price. Apply to Box 27, THE CHINA PRESS. 12630F 6

WANTED: Double-barrelled shot-gun, and revolver. Send full particulars regarding make, time used, price, etc., to Box 473, THE CHINA PRESS. 12539